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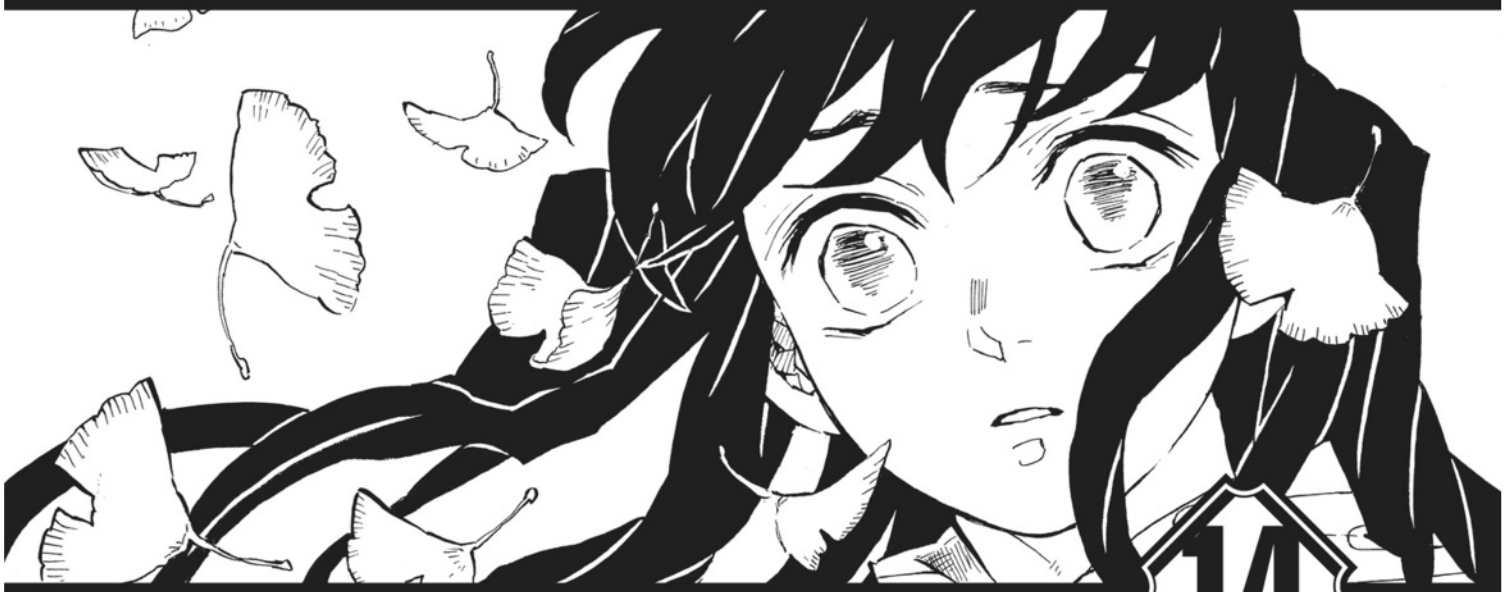

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THE MU OF MUICHIRO

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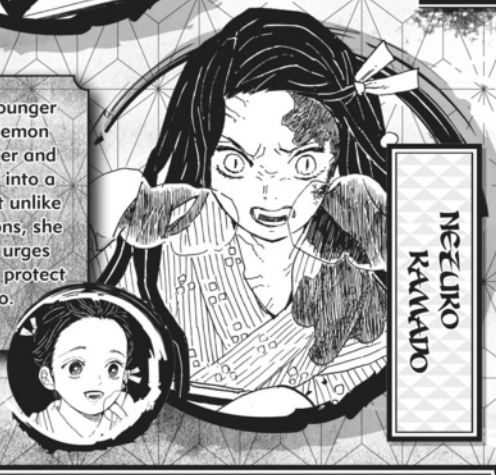
CHARACTERS

TANJIRO KAMADO

A kind boy who saved his sister and now aims to avenge his family. He can smell the scent of demons and an opponent's weakness.

NEZUKO KAMADO



Tanjiro's younger sister. A demon attacked her and turned her into a demon. But unlike other demons, she fights her urges and tries to protect Tanjiro.

ZENITSU AGATSUMA

He went through Final Selection at the same time as Tanjiro. He's usually cowardly, but when he falls asleep, his true power comes out.

INOSUKE HASHIBIRA

He also went through Final Selection at the same time as Tanjiro. He wears the pelt of a wild boar and is very belligerent.

HAGANEZUKA

The swordsmith who makes Tanjiro's katanas. He has the soul of an artist, so he gets angry when a katana is treated poorly.

KOTETSU

A boy from the village of swordsmiths. He aids Tanjiro's training using the clockwork automaton Yoriichi Type Zero.

GENYA SHINAZUGAWA

He went through Final Selection at the same time as Tanjiro. His elder brother is Sanemi, the Wind Hashira. He and Tanjiro meet again in the village of swordsmiths.

AUICHIRO TOKITO

The Mist Hashira in the Demon Slayer Corps. He's the descendant of users of Sun Breathing—the first breathing technique.

MUZAN KIBUTSUJI

The Love Hashira in the Demon Slayer Corps. She joined the Corps hoping to find a man to marry.

UPPER RANK 4: HANTENGU

On orders from Muzan Kibutsuji, he infiltrates the village of swordsmiths. He divides himself into other bodies and attacks.

UPPER RANK 5: GYOKKO

Together with Hantengu, he is attacking the village of swordsmiths in hopes of weakening the Demon Slayer Corps.

STORY

In Taisho-era Japan, young Tanjiro makes a living selling charcoal. One day, demons kill his family and turn his younger sister Nezuko into a demon. Tanjiro and Nezuko set out to find a way to return Nezuko to human form and defeat Kibutsuji, the demon who killed their family!

After joining the Demon Slayer Corps, Tanjiro meets Tamayo and Yushiro—demons who oppose Kibutsuji—who provide a clue to how Nezuko may regain her humanity. In search of a new katana, Tanjiro visits a hidden village of swordsmiths. But the upper-rank demons Hantengu and Gyokko infiltrate and attack the village. Together with Genya (who is also visiting the village), the Love Hashira Kanroji and the Mist Hashira Tokito, Tanjiro fights the demons, but the upper-rank demons are very strong!

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THE MU OF MUICHIRO

CHAPTER 116:
AWFUL VILLAIN

GYAAA
AAAH!
GYAAA
AAAH!
WHAT A VOICE! MY EARS!
BUT WILL THIS WORK?
CAN I CUT HIS HEAD OFF?!

SHIT
I MUST BE CERTAIN!
I HAVE TO CUT HAN-TENGU'S HEAD OFF!
IT SMELLS UNLIKE ANY OF THE KIDO-SAIRAKU DEMONS!
WHAT'S THERE? WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
BEHIND ME! SOMETHING'S BEHIND ME!
WHAT?!

GRINK
IT'S TOO HARD! I CAN'T CUT ANY FURTHER!
AND THE EFFECT OF NEZUKO'S BLOOD HAS WORN OFF!
TANJIRO! GET OUT OF THE WAY!
IN THIS POSITION GENYA WILL HIT ME TOO, SO HE CAN'T SHOOT!
NO! I MADE THE WRONG CALL!

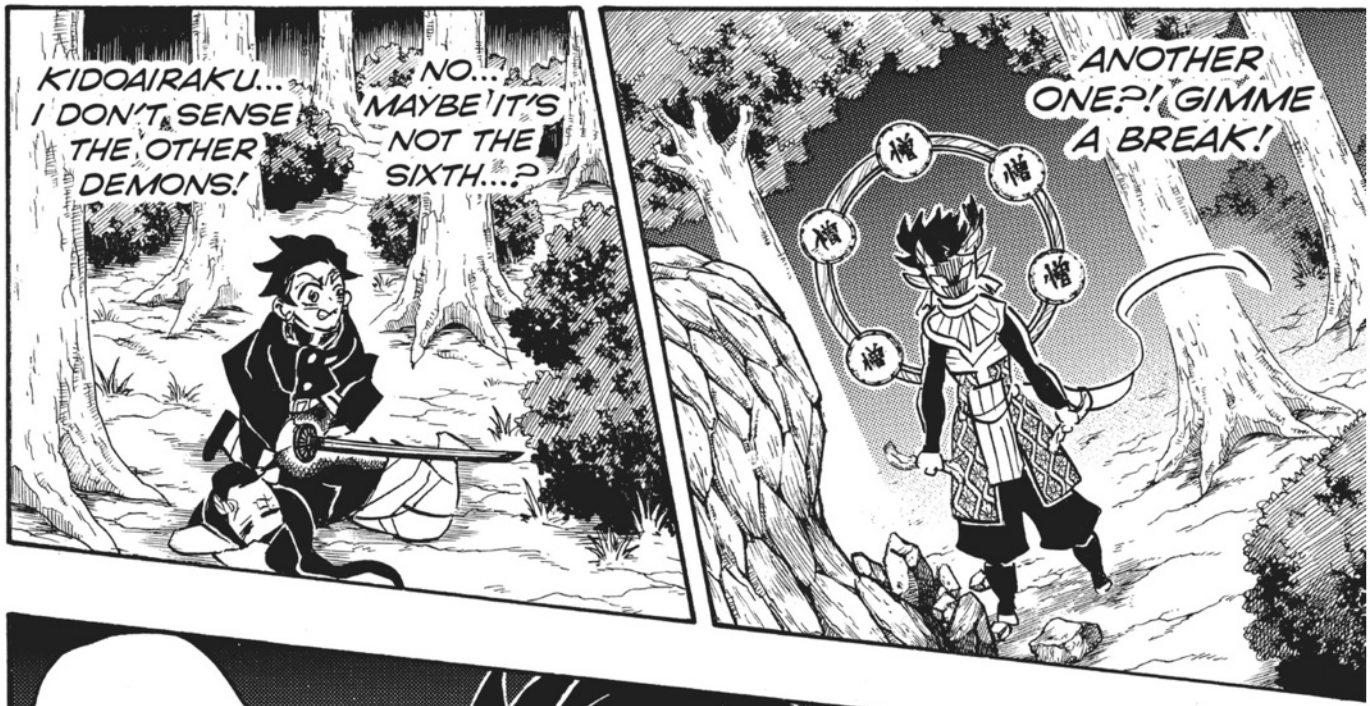
HERE IT COMES!
UH-OH!
KRAB

NEZUKO!

THA
SKFF
PWK
UGH!
YOU BRUTES WHO TORMENT THE WEAK!
HUH?
NEZUKO! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
HFF
HFF
UNPLEASANT-NESS...
UNHAPPI-NESS...
EXTREMITY...

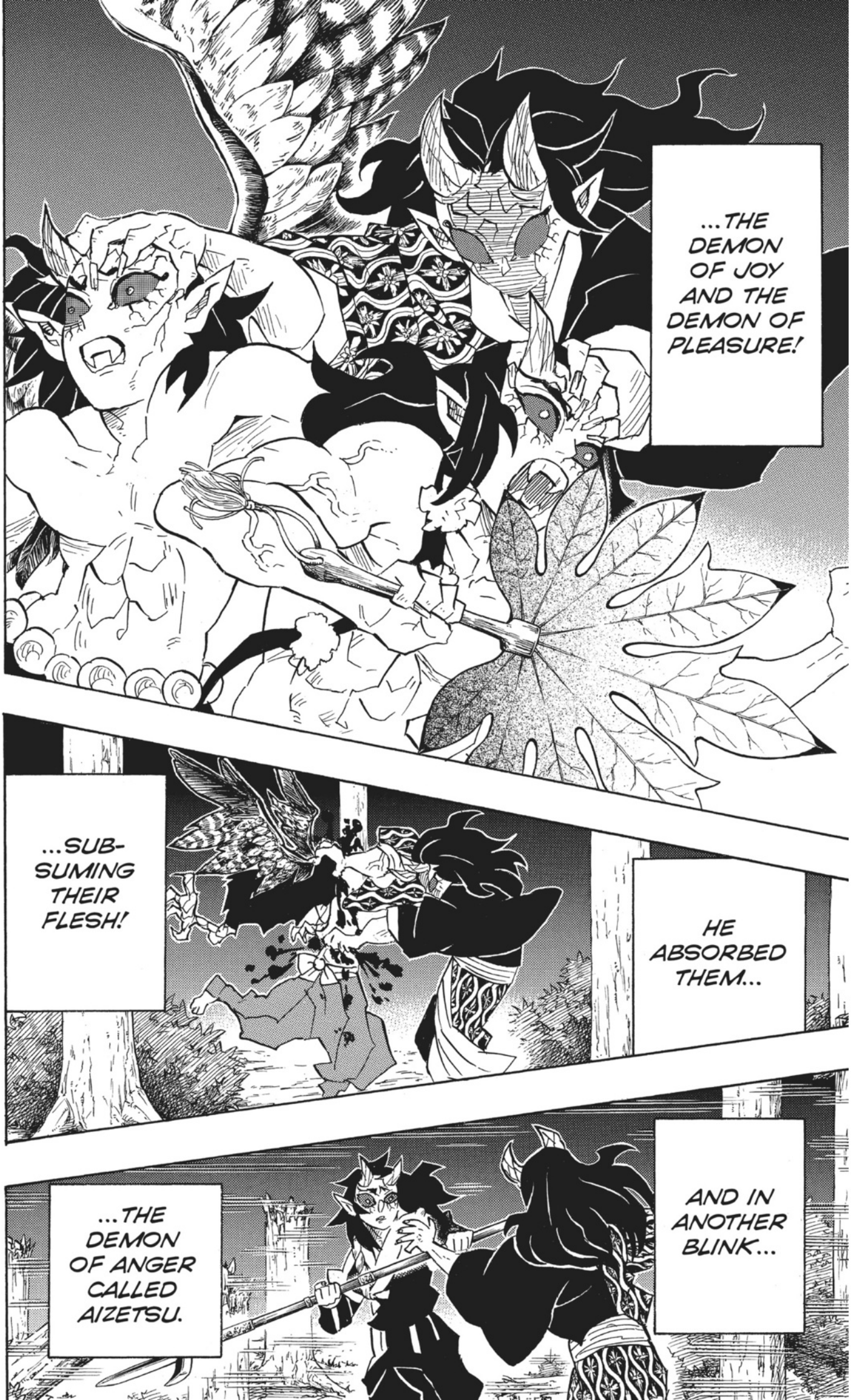
憎
憎
憎
憎
憎
*HATRED
YOU AWFUL VILLAINS!
AIEEE!

A SIXTH DEMON!


KIDOAIRAKU... I DON'T SENSE THE OTHER DEMONS!
NO... MAYBE IT'S NOT THE SIXTH...?
ANOTHER ONE?! GIMME A BREAK!

WHAT'S GOING ON NOW?
WHAT'S HAPPENED?

...WAS THE DEMON OF ANGER JUST A MINUTE AGO.
THAT...
...HE REACHED OUT...
I THINK WHEN TANJIRO'S SWORD FAILED TO CUT THROUGH THAT TINY DEMON'S NECK...
...HE SUM-MONED...
...AND IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE...

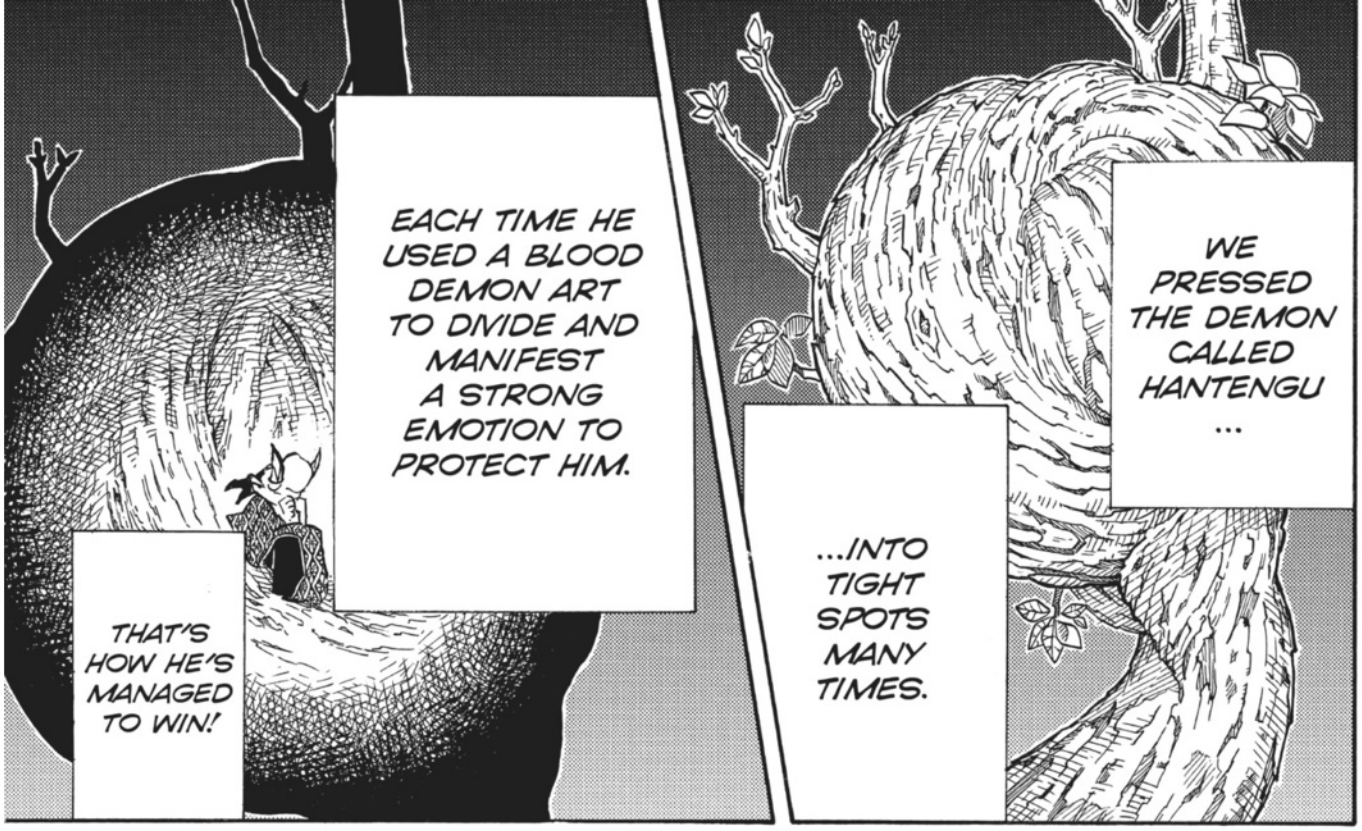

...THE DEMON OF JOY AND THE DEMON OF PLEASURE!
...SUB-SUMING THEIR FLESH!
HE ABSORBED THEM...
...THE DEMON OF ANGER CALLED AIZETSU.
AND IN ANOTHER BLINK...

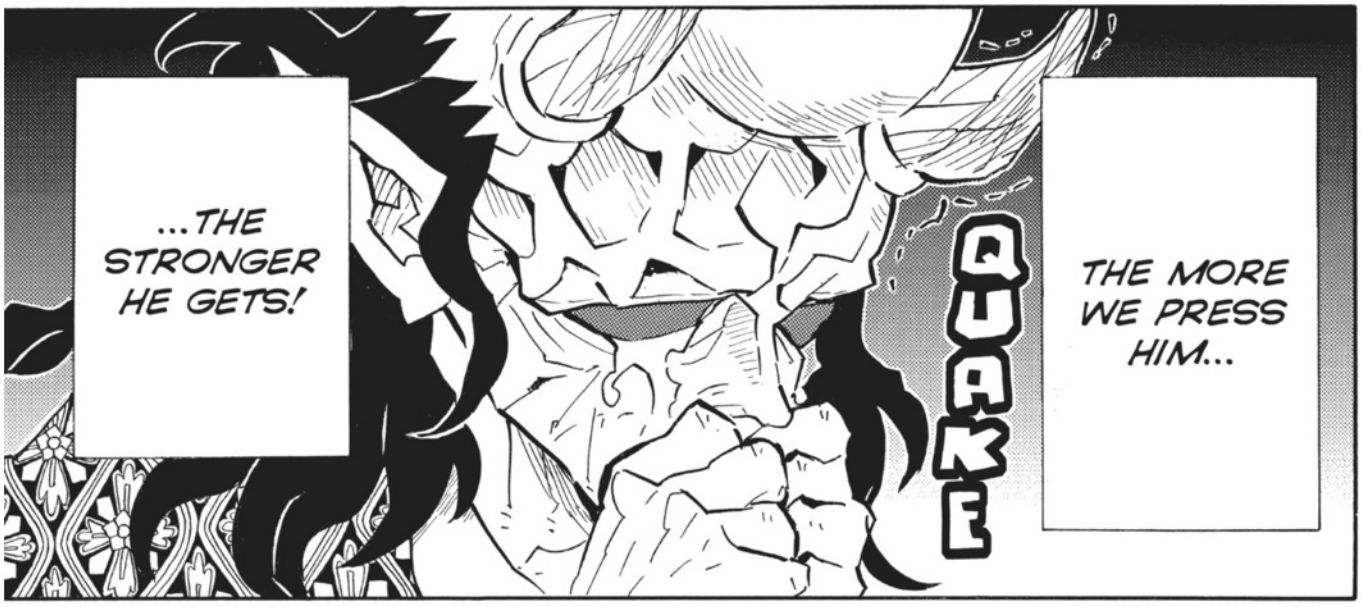
...AS IF TO PROTEST, BUT...
AIZETSU OPENED HIS MOUTH...
*EYES: UPPER 4, TONGUE: SORROW
THE ANGER DEMON'S BODY TRANS-FORMED...
... HE GOT ABSORBED BEFORE HE COULD MAKE A SOUND.
...INTO THIS ONE!
WHAT'S THAT? HE DIDN'T DIVIDE—HE GOT EVEN YOUNGER.
AN AMALGAM WITHOUT THE OLD MAN WHO SEEMS TO BE THE MAIN BODY.
HE'S A CHILD!

SKRRK
TONK
憎
憎
憎
憎
GAH
WAIT!
UH-OH!
IT'S WRAPPING AROUND THE MAIN TRUNK!
IEEN

THWM
WHM
BOMP
BOMP
BOMP
BOMP
I CAN'T BREATHE!
SO OVER-POWERING! MY HEART HURTS!
DO YOU...
...HAVE A PROBLEM WITH WHAT I'M DOING?
WHAT?

WHMP
HEY...
KRK
MY LIMBS FEEL WEAK. I CAN BARELY STAND.
HEAVY ...
HIS VOICE ...
THE PRES-SURE...
KRK
... YOU ...
... VILLAINS!
HUMANS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES...
...WHOSE STRENGTH CAN SURGE WHEN THEY ARE PUT IN A TIGHT SPOT.


WE PRESSED THE DEMON CALLED HANTENGU ...
...INTO TIGHT SPOTS MANY TIMES.
EACH TIME HE USED A BLOOD DEMON ART TO DIVIDE AND MANIFEST A STRONG EMOTION TO PROTECT HIM.
THAT'S HOW HE'S MANAGED TO WIN!


THE MORE WE PRESS HIM...
QUAKE
...THE STRONGER HE GETS!

HEY...
...
KNOCK
WHY...
...
WHY ARE WE...
...THE VILLAINS ?

槽
槽
槽
槽
BECAUSE YOU TORMENT ...
...THE WEAK!
YOU TRIED TO KILL A WEAKLING SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND!
THAT'S POSITIVELY DIABOLIC!
A FIENDISH DEED.
A WEAK-LING?
GIVE ME A BREAK!
YOU GUYS ALL REEK...
...OF BLOOD!
YOU'VE PROBABLY EATEN TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE!

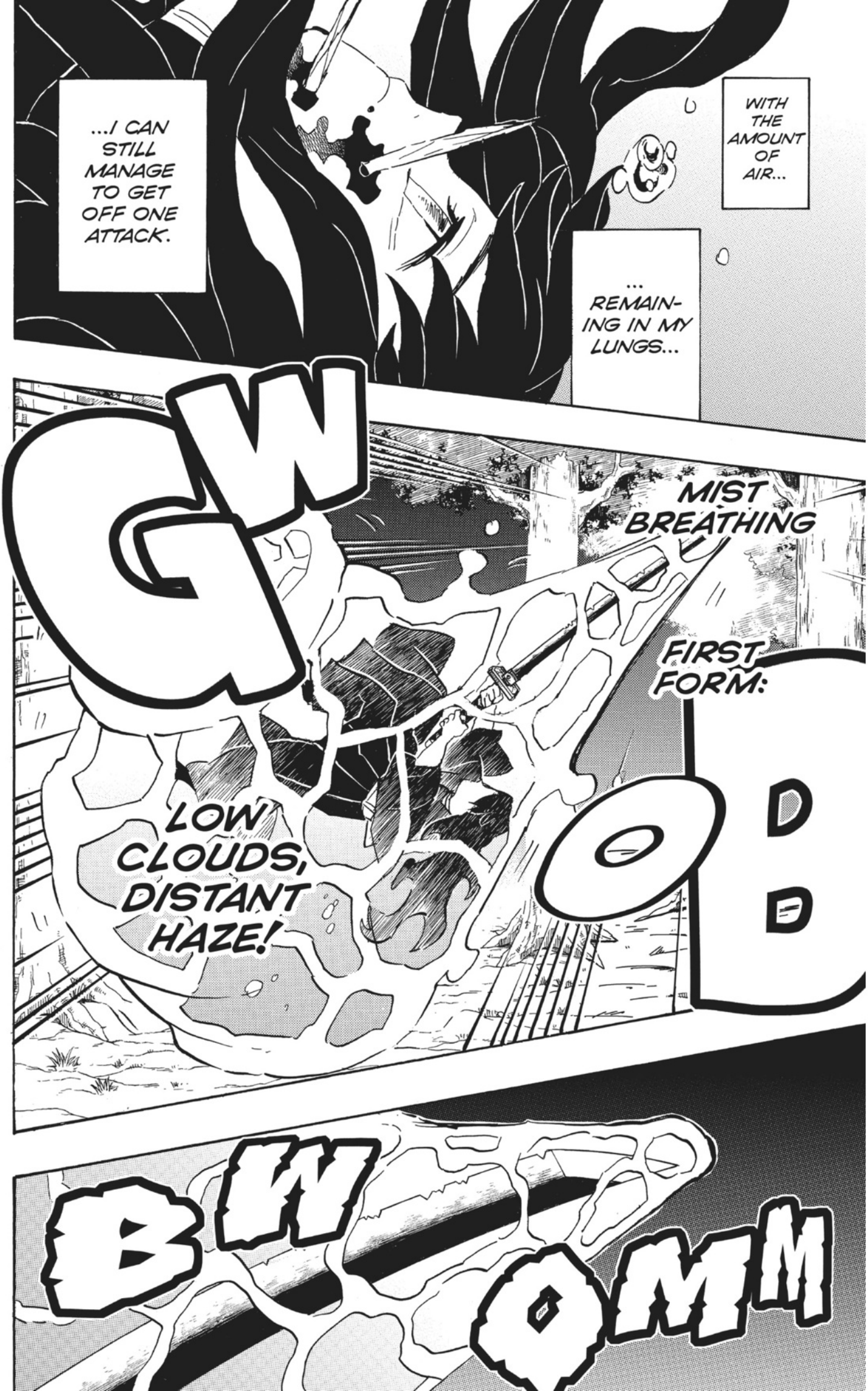
WHAT DID THOSE PEOPLE DO TO YOU?
DID THEY ALL...
...DO SOMETHING THEY HAD TO PAY FOR WITH THEIR LIVES?!

YOU'VE KILLED AND EATEN A LOT OF PEOPLE!
TREMBLE
SO DON'T PLAY THE VICTIM!
YOUR WHOLE BEING IS TWISTED!
...
AND I CAN'T FORGIVE THAT!

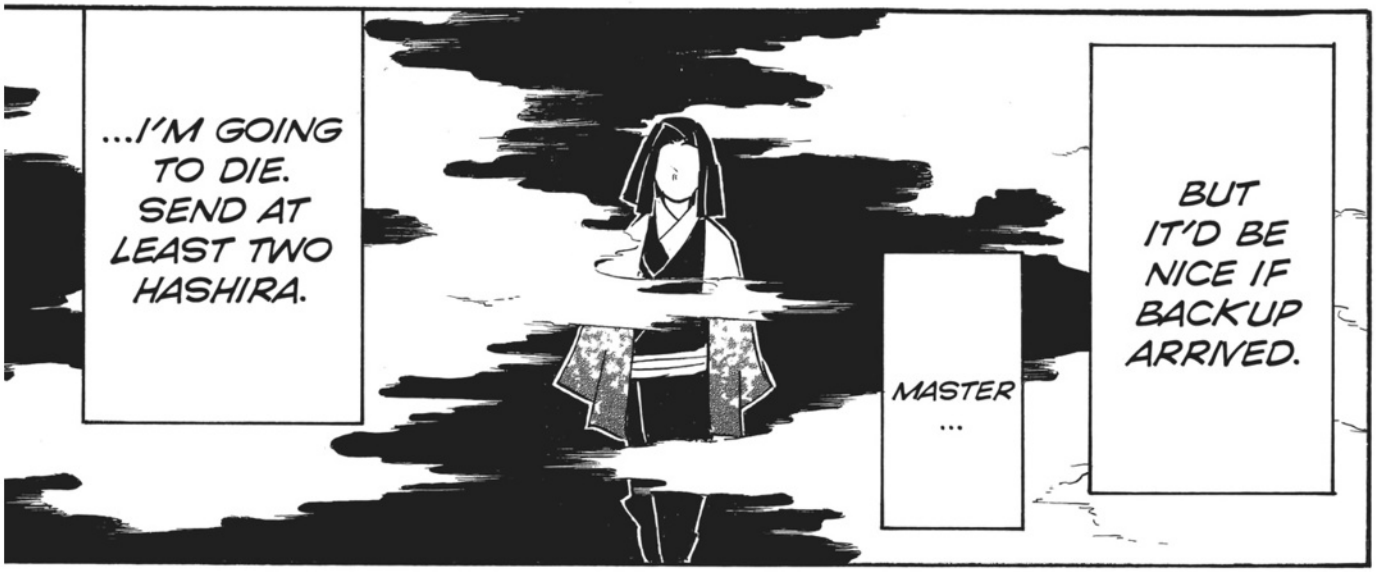
YOU DEVIL!
I'M GOING TO CUT OFF YOUR HEAD!

When Mitsuri puts her sword in its scabbard, it rolls up like this.
HA HA HA
HEE HEE HEE
MWA HA HA
Poisonous potato!
Tries to sound threatening

CHAPTER 117:
SWORDSMITH


...I CAN STILL MANAGE TO GET OFF ONE ATTACK.
WITH THE AMOUNT OF AIR...
... REMAIN-ING IN MY LUNGS...
GW
MIST BREATHING
FIRST FORM:
LOW CLOUDS, DISTANT HAZE!
OOO
BWOMM

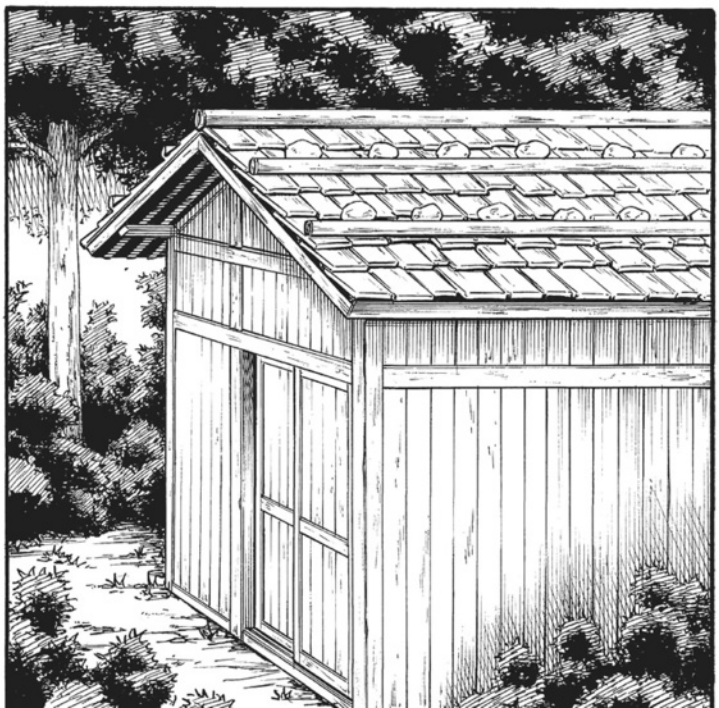
I'M DONE FOR.
IT'S NO USE...
I GUESS THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED WITH THIS CHIPPED KATANA.
I CAN'T EVEN BREAK IT WITH A THRUSTING TECHNIQUE.
GLUB


...I'M GOING TO DIE. SEND AT LEAST TWO HASHIRA.
MASTER ...
BUT IT'D BE NICE IF BACKUP ARRIVED.

WHY DO YOU THINK THAT?

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS.

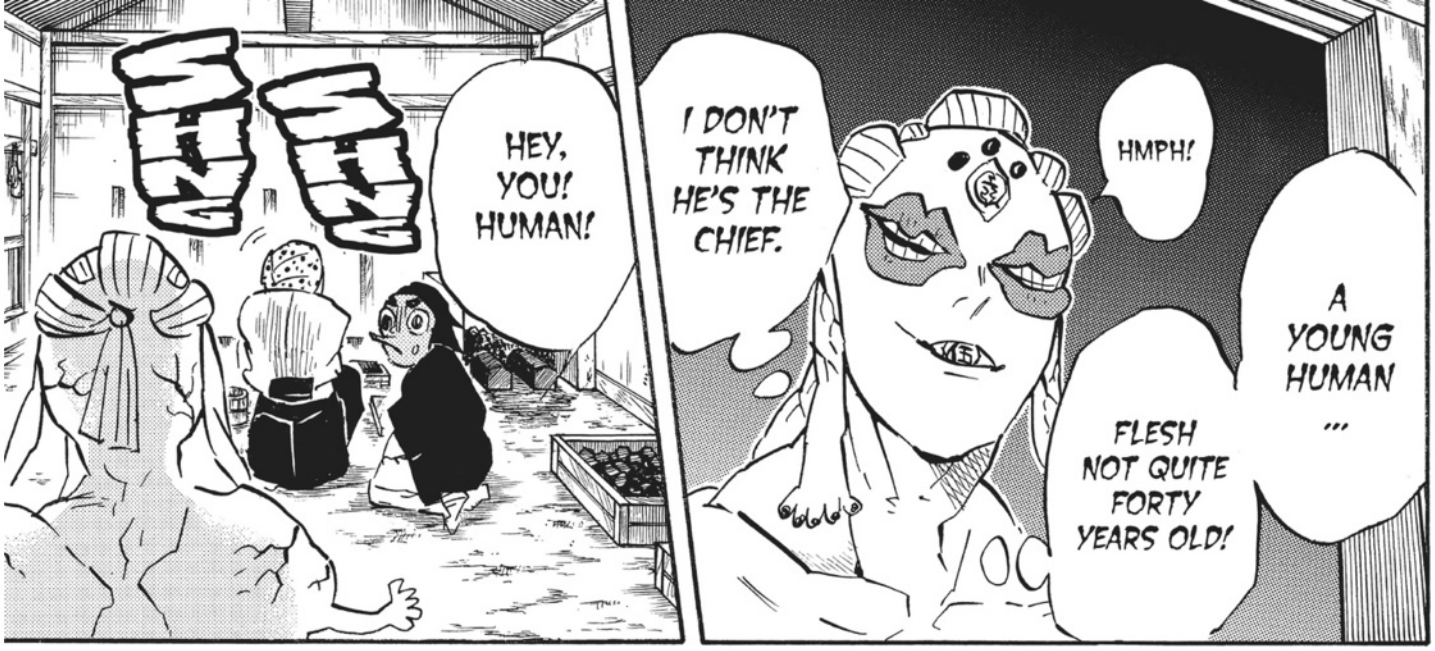
TANJIRO NEVER SAID THAT TO ME.
NO.
WHAT?

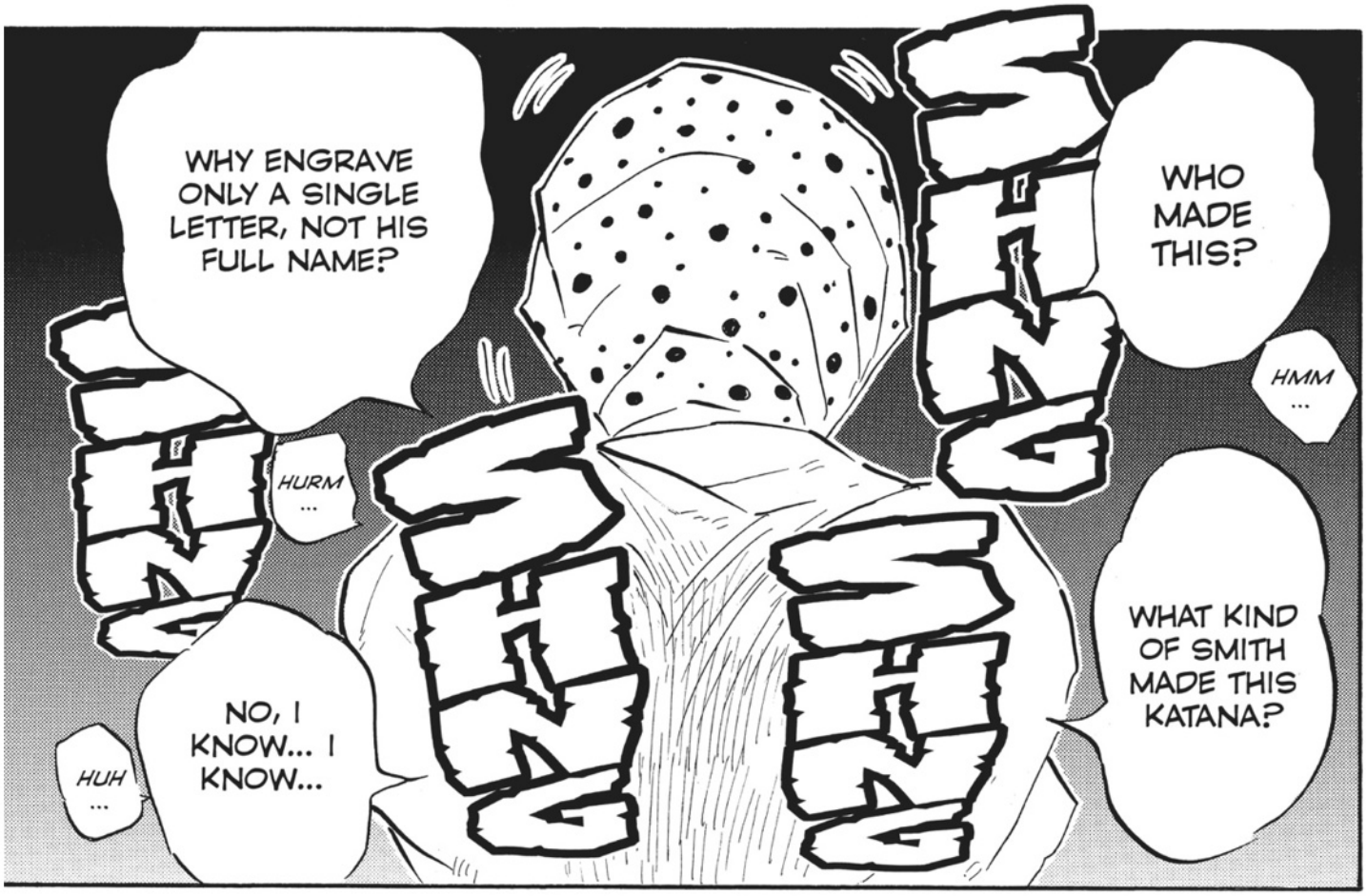


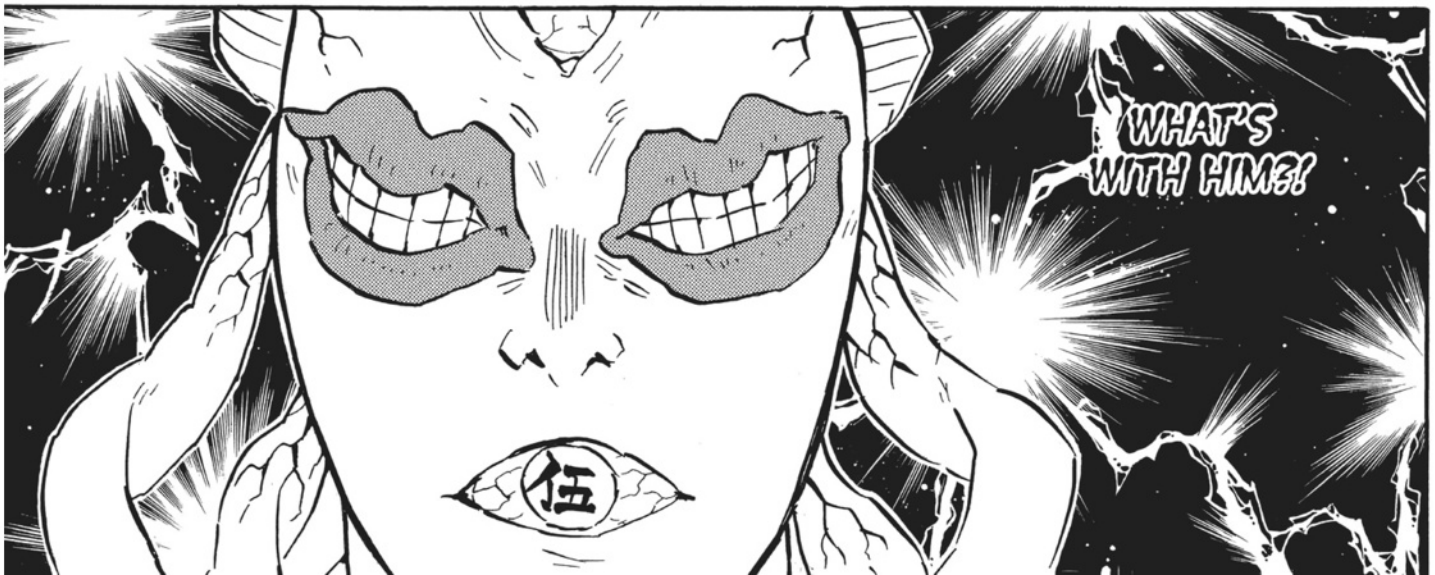
WHO DID SAY IT?

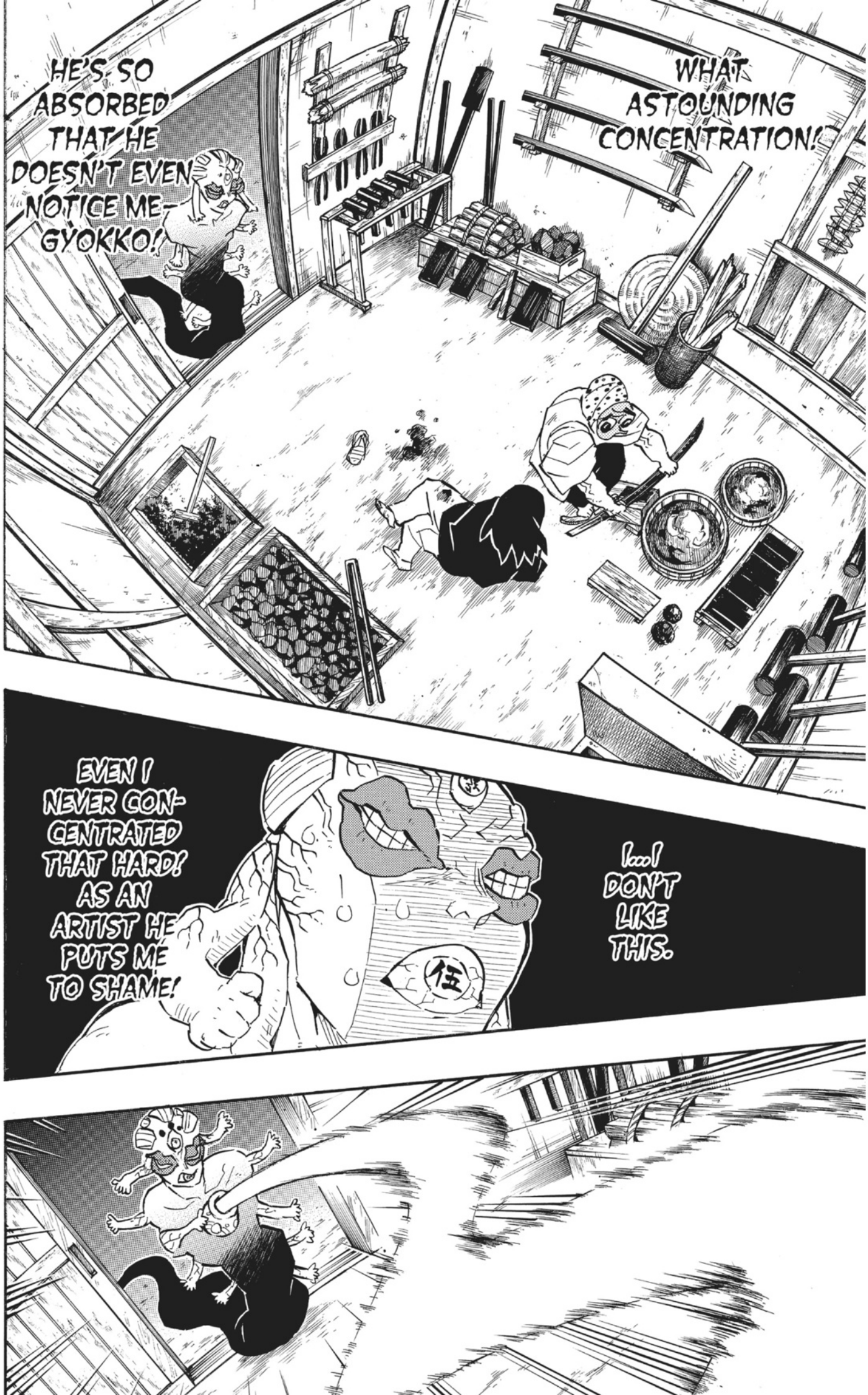
GAAH!
SURELY THE VILLAGE CHIEF ISN'T HERE, IS HE?
UNGH.
WHY PROTECT THIS HOVEL?
*FACE: UPPER 5
HMMM ...?
SHNG
SHNG

SLASH
MMBL
MMBL
INCREDIBLE, KOTETSU!
WHAT AN INCREDIBLE BLADE.
SUCH SKILL... IT'S AMAZING!


SLIDE
HEY, YOU! HUMAN!
I DON'T THINK HE'S THE CHIEF.
HMPH!
A YOUNG HUMAN ...
FLESH NOT QUITE FORTY YEARS OLD!


SLING
SLING
SLING
WHO MADE THIS?
HMM ...
WHAT KIND OF SMITH MADE THIS KATANA?
WHY ENGRAVE ONLY A SINGLE LETTER, NOT HIS FULL NAME?
HURM ...
NO, I KNOW... I KNOW...
HUH ...


WHAT'S WITH HIM?!


HE'S SO ABSORBED THAT HE DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE ME— GYOKKO!
WHAT ASTOUNDING CONCENTRATION!
EVEN I NEVER CONCENTRATED THAT HARD! AS AN ARTIST HE PUTS ME TO SHAME!
...I DON'T LIKE THIS.

SKREEE
STOP!
KRAK
HAGANE-
ZUKA!

SHING

HIS HANDS NEVER STOP!
THIS MAN...!
TH...

HMM
I KNOW WHY HE DIDN'T PUT HIS NAME ON SUCH A FINE BLADE.
JUST A SINGLE LETTER! WHEN HE FORGED THIS KATANA HE INFUSED IT WITH HIS INTENSE DETERMINATION.
MM
HE FORGED THIS WEAPON WITH A SINGLE PURPOSE!
SHNG
HURM
SHNG
SHNG
SHNG
SHNG
HAGANE-ZUKA...!
SHNG
I DON'T LIKE THIS! IT WOULD BE EASY TO KILL HIM, BUT...
URRGH
...I WANT TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE HIM SET ASIDE THAT BLADE!
HMPH
I WANT TO BREAK HIS CONCEN-TRATION!

GLOOB

I DON'T WANT...
...TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU.

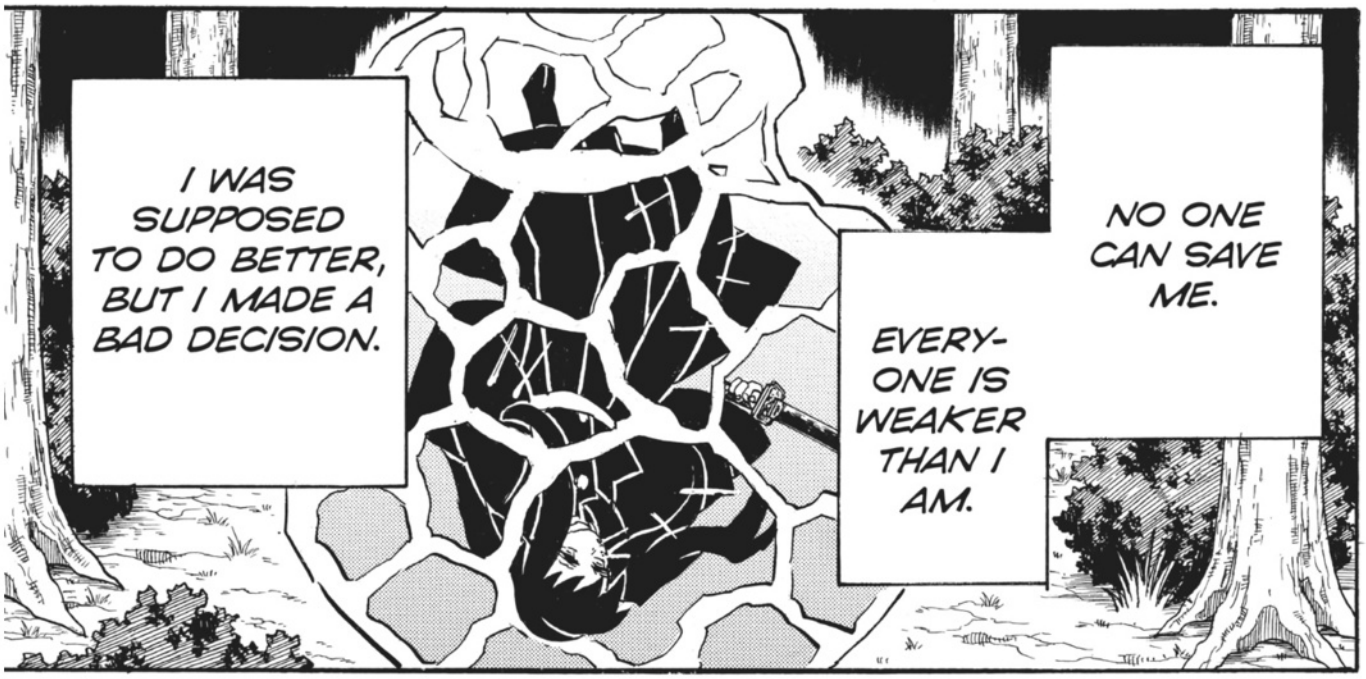
YOU MUST NOT DECIDE ON YOUR OWN END.

MY VISION...
...IS FADING.
I'M ABOUT TO DIE... I'VE RUN OUT OF AIR.

WHAT? IN THE END YOU'RE LEAVING IT TO SOMEONE ELSE?!
THAT'S THE WORST THING TO DO!

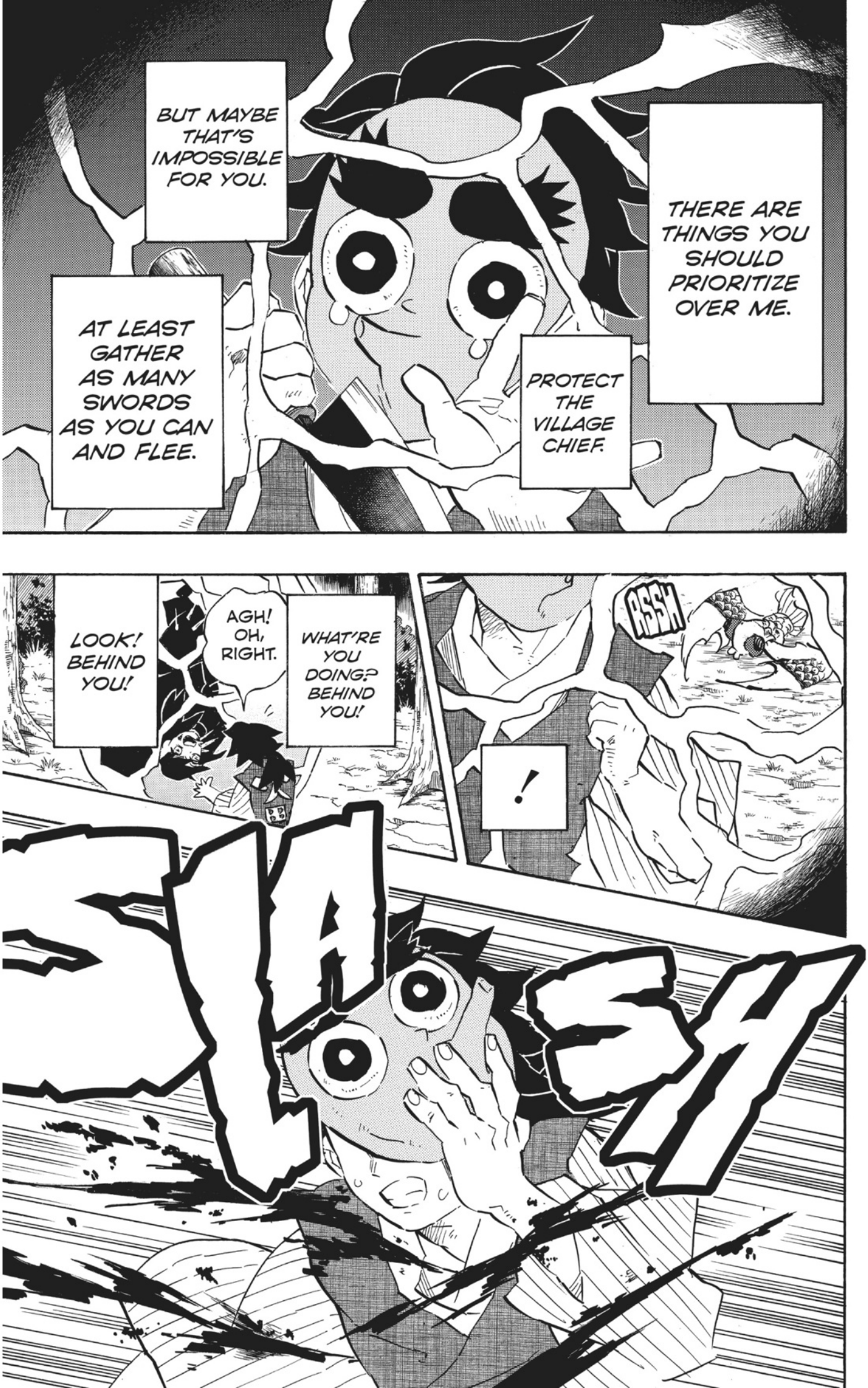
IT WILL WORK OUT SOMEHOW. DON'T GIVE UP.
SOMEONE IS SURE TO HELP YOU.

YOU CAN ONLY DO SO MUCH BY YOURSELF.
THAT'S WHY PEOPLE COMBINE THEIR STRENGTH TO WORK HARD.


I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO BETTER, BUT I MADE A BAD DECISION.
EVERY-ONE IS WEAKER THAN I AM.
NO ONE CAN SAVE ME.

I MADE A LOT OF MISTAKES, SO I'M DONE FOR.
YOU WEREN'T WRONG, MUICHIRO.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I OVER-ESTIMATED MY STRENGTH...
...BECAUSE I'M A HASHIRA.

I'M GONNA GET YOU OUT!
I'LL SAVE YOU!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!
TOKITO! HANG IN THERE!
WHOP WHOP
ARGH! WHAT IS THIS?
IT'S SOFT AND GROSS!
IF I CAN'T CUT THROUGH ...
...THEN YOU DEFINITELY CAN'T.


BUT MAYBE THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU.
THERE ARE THINGS YOU SHOULD PRIORITIZE OVER ME.
AT LEAST GATHER AS MANY SWORDS AS YOU CAN AND FLEE.
PROTECT THE VILLAGE CHIEF.
LOOK! BEHIND YOU!
AGH! OH, RIGHT.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING? BEHIND YOU!
SSSH
!
SLASH

GET OUT OF HERE! HURRY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YEOW!
GYAAH!
AAH! BLOOD!
SHONK

THE SOLAR PLEXUS.
HE'S BEEN STABBED IN A VITAL SPOT.
HE'S A GONER.
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING.
WHY CAN'T YOU UNDER-STAND THAT?
HOLD THE WOUND.
STAG
GFR
HURRY UP! FLEE!
DON'T STAY WITH ME! DON'T TRY TO HELP!
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO!
* VEST: HYOTTOKO
BW
DD
OO
OP
D

GLUB GLUB GLUB
...ARE CREATURES ...
HUMAN BEINGS ...
...OFTEN MEANS YOU END UP HELPING YOURSELF.
HELPING OTHERS...
...WHO CAN TAP INTO AN UNBE-LIEVABLE STRENGTH...
...WHEN HELPING OTHERS...
... MUICHIRO.

...I KNOW.
YES...
MIST BREATHING
SECOND FORM:
EIGHT-LAYERED MIST!

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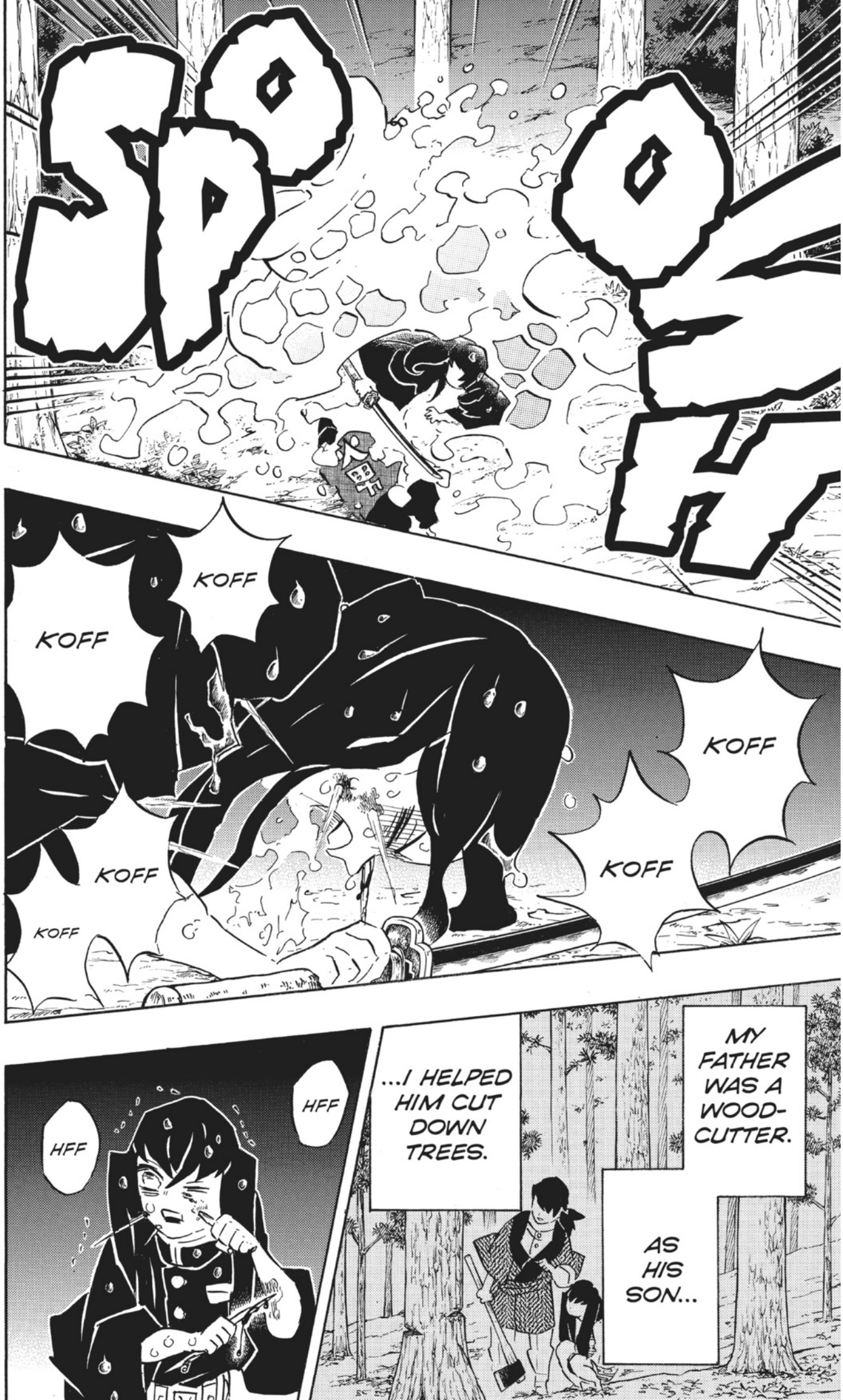

SPOOF
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
MY FATHER WAS A WOOD-CUTTER.
AS HIS SON...
...I HELPED HIM CUT DOWN TREES.
HFF
HFF

I GOT OUT OF THE WATER VASE, BUT I'M ALREADY...
THESE NEEDLES...
THE NUMB-NESS IS HORRIBLE!
UNGH...

YOU MUSTN'T BE INFLEXIBLE IN YOUR THINKING, MUICHIRO.
WHEN YOU RECOVER YOUR CONFI-DENCE...
...YOU WILL GET STRONGER.

THE MASTER'S FACE!
HIS ILLNESS IS ADVANC-ING...AND IT HURTS.
KO...
...TE...
...TSU.

SLI GHH
KOFF
KOFF
FWOP
MYREE
MY LUNGS HURT...
...FROM ALL THE WATER IN THEM.
IT WAS A STORMY DAY.
FATHER WENT TO PICK HERBS AND FELL OFF A CLIFF. HE TOO DIED.
MOTHER ...
...GOT PNEUMONIA FROM A BAD COLD AND DIED.

TOKITO ...
F...
FORGET ABOUT ME.
HELP... HAGAN-EZUKA...

PRO-TECT...
...THE SWORDS.

BOTH OF MY PARENTS DIED WHEN I WAS TEN.
I WAS ALONE.
...
NO.
THAT'S WRONG.
I WASN'T ALONE UNTIL I WAS 11.

I HAD A TWIN.

MY OLDER BROTHER'S NAME WAS YUICHIRO.

THEY SAY THAT BY BEING COMPASSION-ATE YOU'RE ONLY HELPING YOURSELF.
SO EVEN IF YOU'RE HELPFUL, IT DOESN'T REALLY ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING.

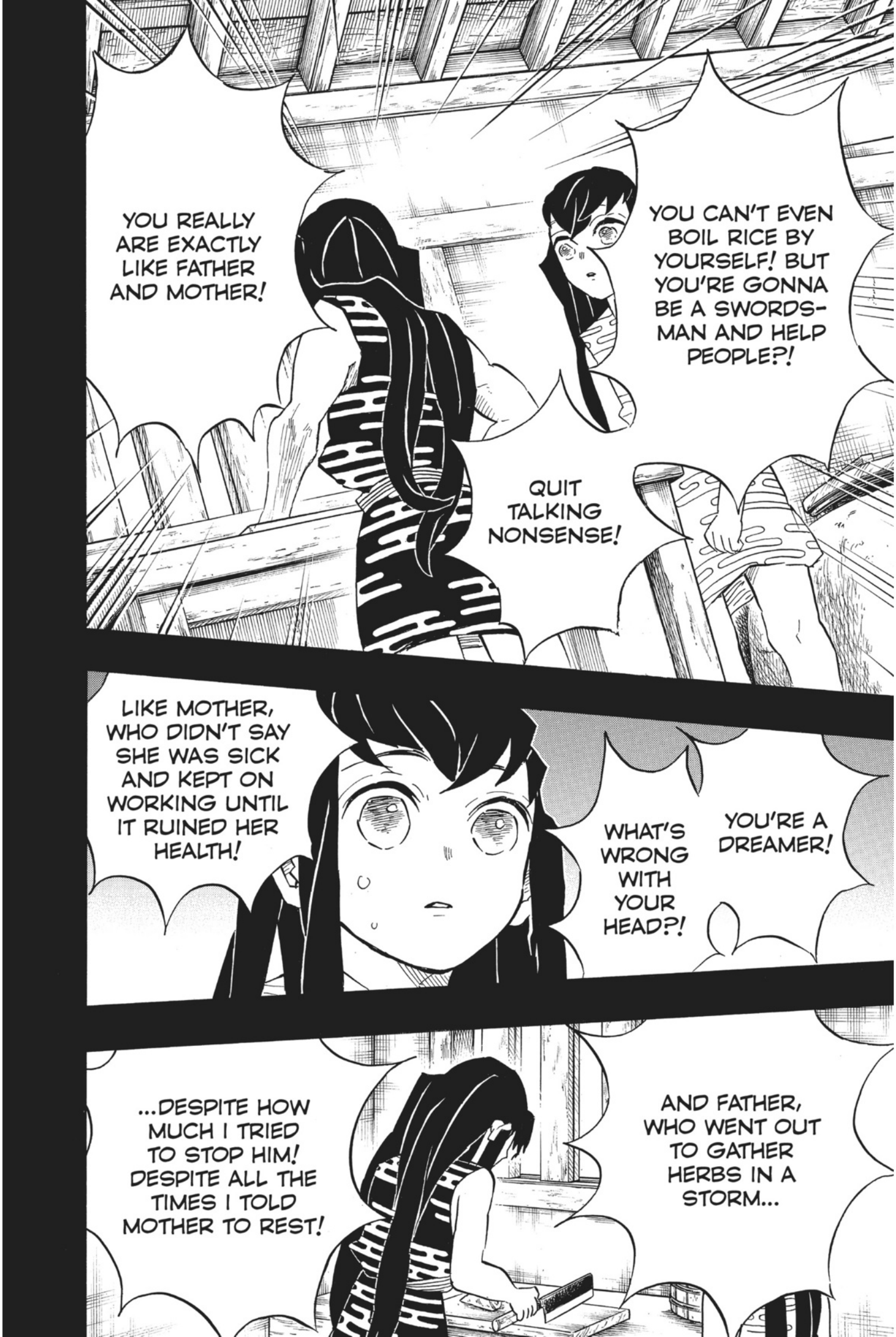
YOU CAN'T TRUST THE WORD OF A MAN WHO DIED TRYING TO DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE.
THAT EXPRESSION MEANS THAT DOING SOMETHING FOR OTHERS COMES BACK TO BENEFIT YOU TOO.
YOU'RE WRONG.
THAT'S WHAT DAD SAID.
IN HER CONDITION, HERBS WEREN'T GOING TO CURE HER.
IT WAS COMPLETELY FOOLISH.
FOR MOTHER, DAD WAS—
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?
IF HE HADN'T GONE OUT IN THAT STORM, ONLY MOTHER WOULD HAVE DIED.
YOU'RE BEING MEAN.

THAT'S TERRIBLE!
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT!
AND KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN. YOU'RE SO LOUD!
I'M JUST TELLING THE TRUTH.
THE BOARS WILL COME.
...
THE "MU" IN "MUICHIRO" IS "MOOT".
AND THIS CONVER-SATION IS POINT-LESS.
THE "MU" IN "MUICHIRO" IS "MOO"... LIKE A BIG DUMB COW.
NOTH-ING CAN CHANGE THE PAST.

I FEEL LIKE LATELY I MAY HAVE BEEN KINDA LIKE HIM.
MY BROTHER HAD A HARSH TONGUE.
...SOME-ONE CAME TO VISIT.
IN THE SPRING ...
IT WAS THE MASTER'S WIFE.
I THOUGHT HE HATED ME...
...AND I THOUGHT HE WAS COLD.
IT WAS STIFLING LIVING ALONE WITH YUICHIRO.
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT SHE WAS THE SPIRIT OF A WHITE BIRCH TREE.
SHE WAS ACHINGLY BEAUTIFUL.

YUICHIRO SPOKE AS ROUGHLY AS HE ALWAYS DID AND TURNED LADY AMANE AWAY.
WOW! SHE SAID WE'RE DESCENDANTS OF SWORDSMEN!
WE'RE FROM A FAMILY OF INCREDIBLE PEOPLE WHO USED THE VERY FIRST FORM OF BREATHING TECHNIQUES!
WHO CARES?
HURRY UP AND WASH THE RICE.
HEY! LET'S BECOME SWORDSMEN!
WE CAN HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE TROUBLE WITH DEMONS!
IF WE DID THAT, I'M SURE...
OH

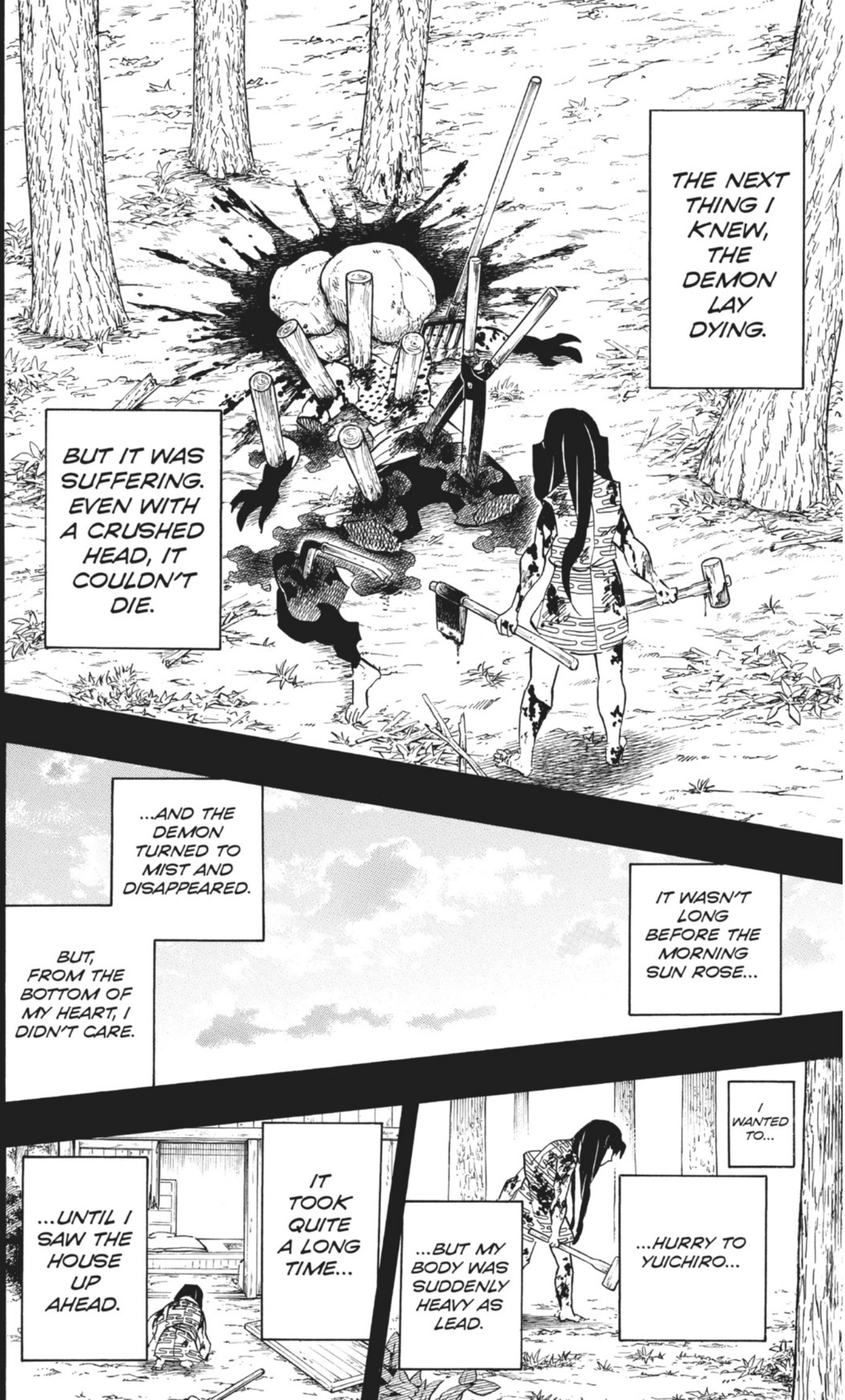
CHOP CHOP
TMP
WHAT COULD YOU DO?!


YOU REALLY ARE EXACTLY LIKE FATHER AND MOTHER!
YOU CAN'T EVEN BOIL RICE BY YOURSELF! BUT YOU'RE GONNA BE A SWORDSMAN AND HELP PEOPLE?!
QUIT TALKING NONSENSE!
LIKE MOTHER, WHO DIDN'T SAY SHE WAS SICK AND KEPT ON WORKING UNTIL IT RUINED HER HEALTH!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR HEAD?!
YOU'RE A DREAMER!
...DESPITE HOW MUCH I TRIED TO STOP HIM! DESPITE ALL THE TIMES I TOLD MOTHER TO REST!
AND FATHER, WHO WENT OUT TO GATHER HERBS IN A STORM...

WE'RE JUST KIDS! EVEN IF OUR ANCESTORS WERE SWORDSMEN, WHAT CAN *WE* DO?
GRIP
GRIP
...IS SOMETHING ONLY CERTAIN PEOPLE CAN DO!
HELPING PEOPLE...
...IS DIE POINTLESSLY... LIKE DOGS!
BECAUSE OF OUR PARENTS!
YOU WANNA KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO?
WHAT WE CAN DO...
...
THIS CONVERSATION IS OVER!
SO LET'S JUST MAKE DINNER!
GOT IT?!
I'M CERTAIN SHE'S PLOTTING SOMETHING!
IN THE END, THAT WOMAN WILL JUST USE US!

AND WE ONLY FOUGHT THAT ONE TIME...
...WHEN YUICHIRO SHOT DOWN MY IDEA.
...WHO CONTINUED VISITING THE HOUSE.
WE NO LONGER SPOKE TO LADY AMANE...
THE NIGHTS WERE HUMID AND THE CICADAS BUZZED.
WE WERE IRRITABLE ALL THE TIME.
THE WEATHER WAS HOT THAT YEAR.
SUM-MER CAME.
SLASH
WE LEFT THE DOOR OPEN AND WERE ASLEEP WHEN A DEMON CAME IN.

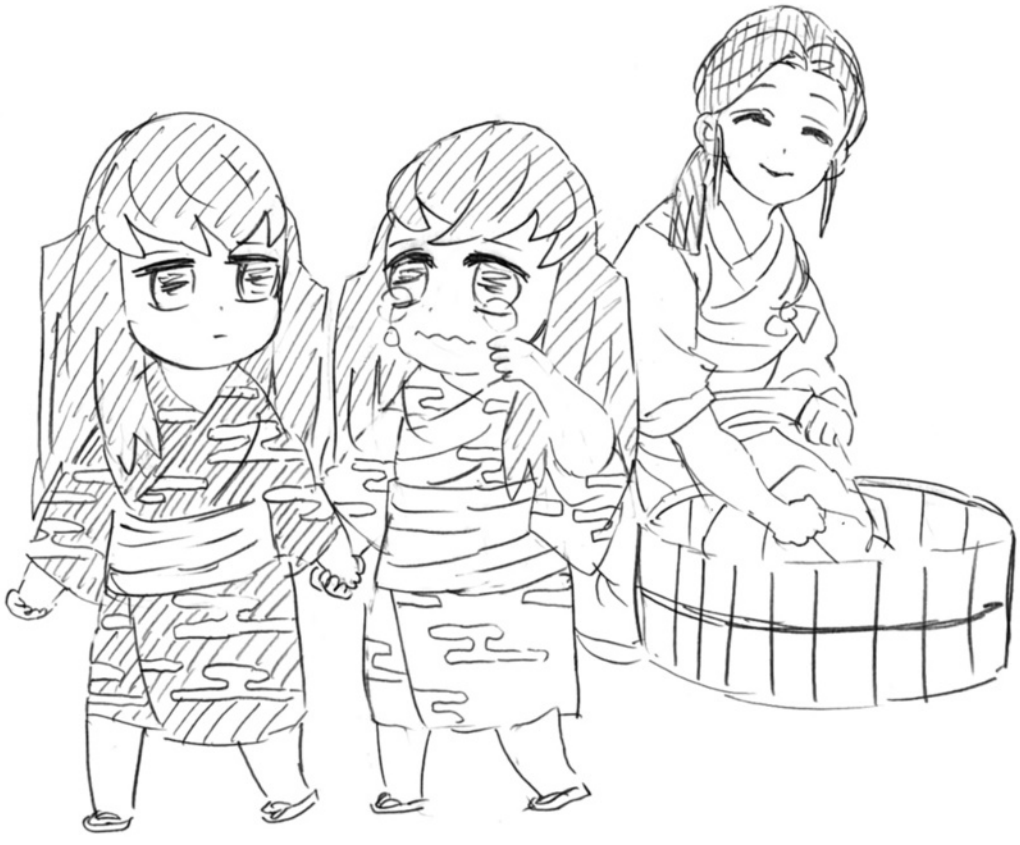
WHETHER YOU LIVE OR DIE, NOTH-ING WILL CHANGE!
YOUR LIVES ARE WORTH-LESS!
BE QUIET! STOP YOUR FUSSING!
POOR WOODCUTTERS LIKE YOU HAVE NO VALUE ANYWAY!
I REALLY CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING AFTER THAT.
I SAW RED.
I HAD NEVER FELT THAT WAY IN MY LIFE.
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE ...
FIERCE ANGER WAS BOILING UP...
...THAT TREMENDOUS ROAR CAME FROM MY OWN THROAT.
...FROM THE PIT OF MY STOMACH.

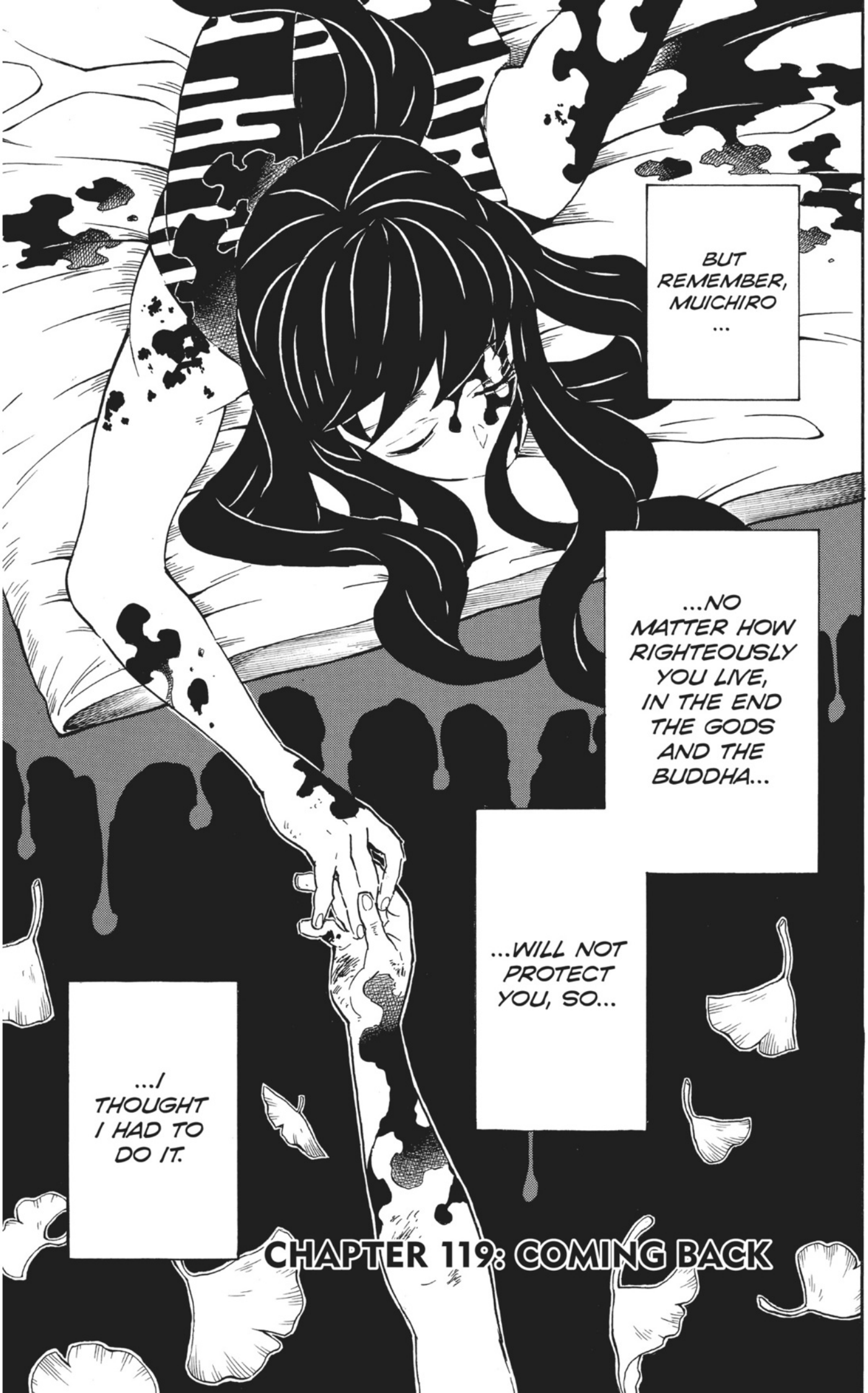

THE NEXT THING I KNEW, THE DEMON LAY DYING.
BUT IT WAS SUFFERING. EVEN WITH A CRUSHED HEAD, IT COULDN'T DIE.
...AND THE DEMON TURNED TO MIST AND DISAPPEARED.
BUT, FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, I DIDN'T CARE.
IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE MORNING SUN ROSE...
I WANTED TO...
...HURRY TO YUICHIRO...
...BUT MY BODY WAS SUDDENLY HEAVY AS LEAD.
IT TOOK QUITE A LONG TIME...
...UNTIL I SAW THE HOUSE UP AHEAD.

...
...
...
BUDDHA
...
GODS
...
...
AND
...
PLEASE...
YUI-
CHIRO!
YUICHIRO...!
HE'S
ALIVE!
HE WANTS...
TO HELP
PEOPLE...BUT
I STOPPED
HIM.
PLEASE...
AT LEAST
SPARE
MY LITTLE
BROTHER.
HE'S...
NOT LIKE
ME. HIS
HEART...IS
KIND.

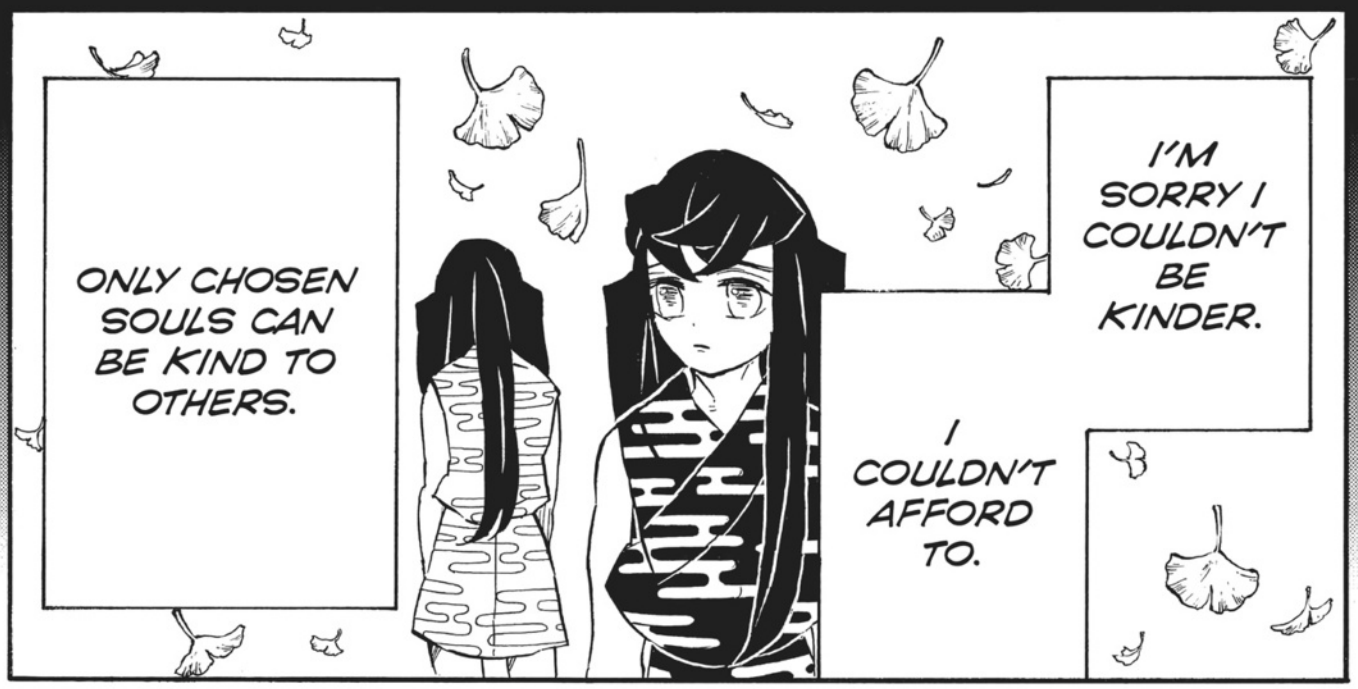
...PLEASE.
I'M THE ONE... WHO'S BAD.
IF YOU MUST PUNISH SOME-ONE... PUNISH ME...
THE "MU" IN MUICHIRO ...
THE TRUTH IS...
...I KNEW.
INFINITY...
...IS THE "MU" IN "MUGEN."

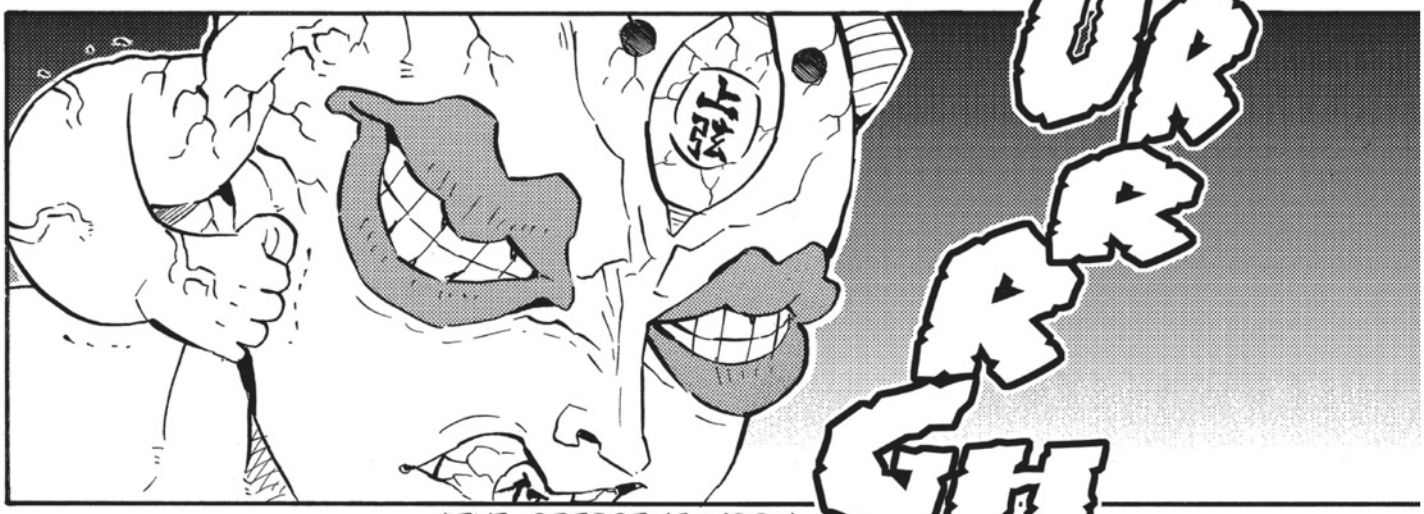
...YOU...
FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS...
...CAN TAP INTO AN INFINITE STRENGTH.
YOU ARE ONE OF THE CHOSEN!




BUT REMEMBER, MUICHIRO ...
...NO MATTER HOW RIGHTEOUSLY YOU LIVE, IN THE END THE GODS AND THE BUDDHA...
...WILL NOT PROTECT YOU, SO...
...I THOUGHT I HAD TO DO IT.

CHAPTER 119: COMING BACK



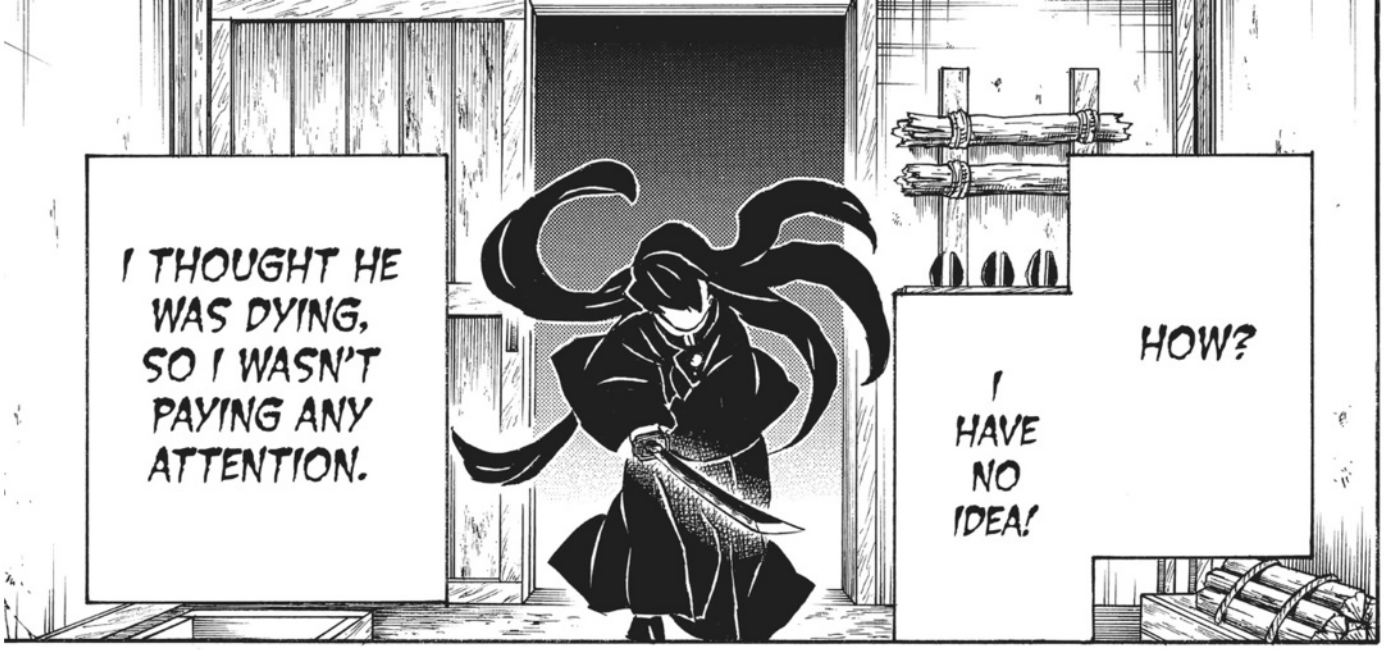


*EYE: CRESCENT MOON

NO MATTER WHAT I DO...
...HE WON'T STOP SHARPEN-ING THAT SWORD!
SHING
SHING

EVEN WHEN I CRUSHED ONE OF HIS EYES, HE DIDN'T CRY OUT, JUST KEPT WORKING INSTEAD!
GRRR
NNGH...
UNNGH...
KRNK
BUT IF I KILL HIM...
SHING
SHING

!
POOF
POOP
HE GOT OUT OF THE VASE!


I THOUGHT HE WAS DYING, SO I WASN'T PAYING ANY ATTENTION.
HOW?
I HAVE NO IDEA!

GRIN
GOOD!
...THAT'S HOW DEEPLY I WAS CONCEN-TRATING!!
...IF YOU SEE THE OTHER WAY AROUND...
NO, BUT...

*EYE: FRIEND

HMM?
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT! WHAT'S THAT MARK?

NO, NO.... MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...
BASED ON WHAT LORD MUZAN SAID, IT'S LIKE THE MARK ON THE BOY WITH THE EARRINGS.
MY ATTACK SHOULD HAVE PARALYZED YOUR BODY.
...WHY DID YOU SHOW UP SO CASUALLY?
HOW DID YOU WOUND ME FASTER THAN BEFORE?
PLIP

OCTOPUS VASE HELL!
滅
GRNK
BWOM
SNAP
LORD TOKITO!

HYO HYO!
THIS OCTOPUS FLESH IS VERY RESILIENT. HOW ABOUT THAT?
YOU CAN'T CUT IT!

SLASH
SLASH
SLASH

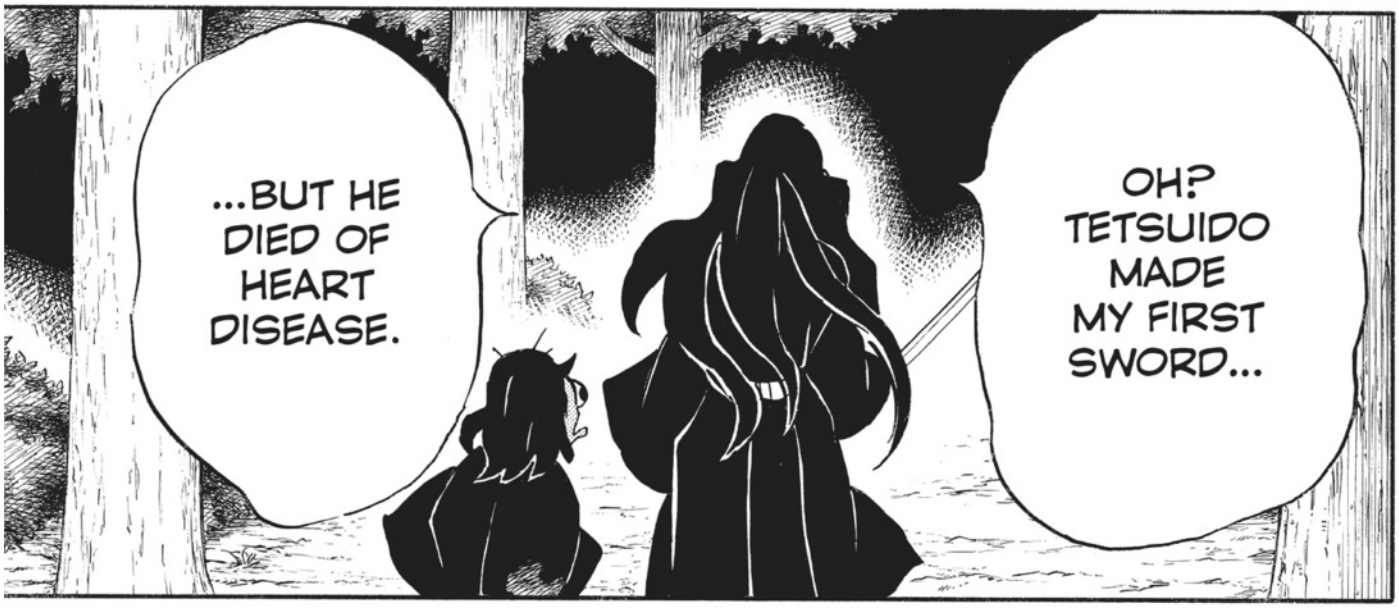
KR
GSH
UGH!
GSH
KR
GSH
KR
GSH
GSH

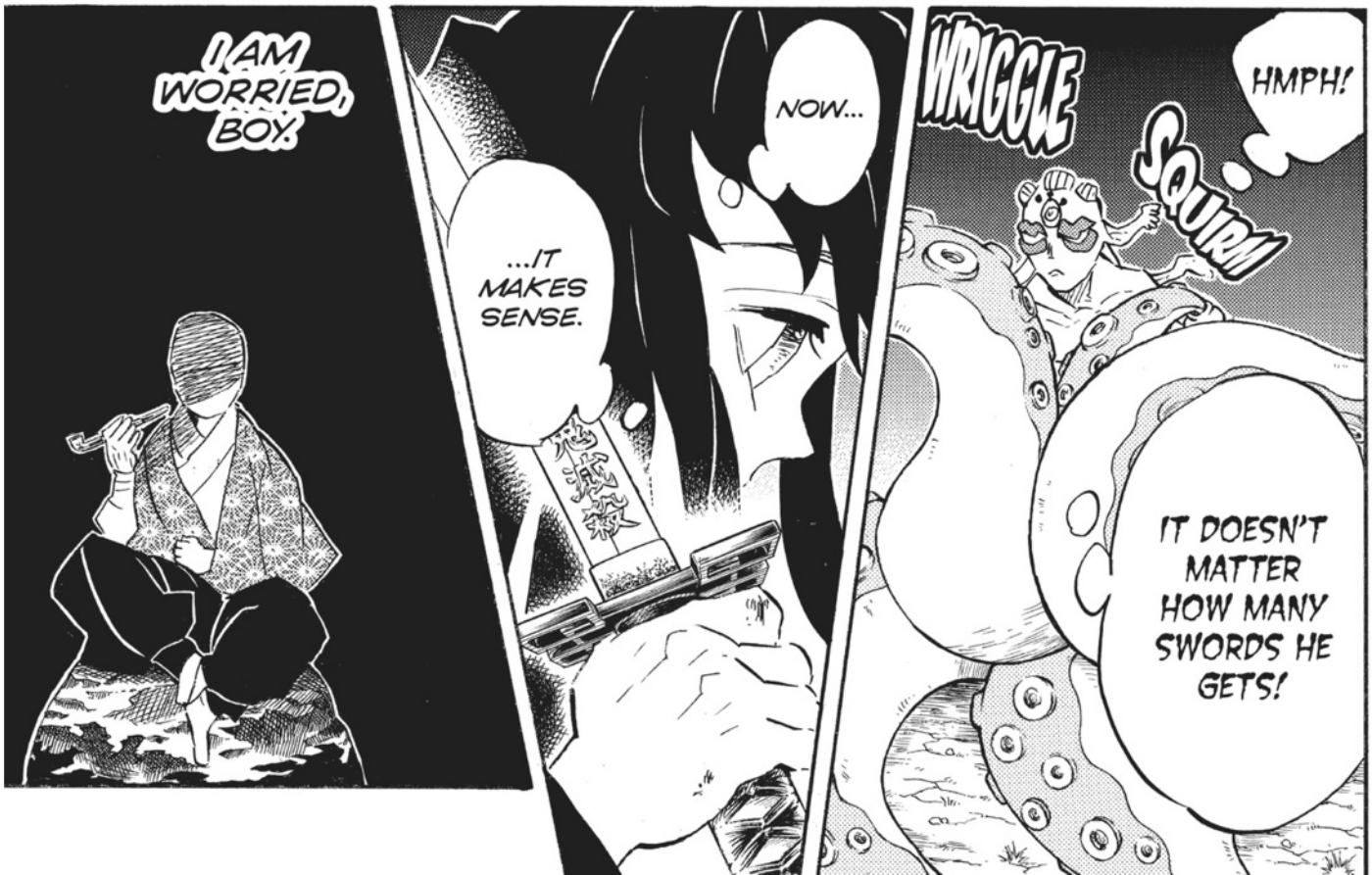
THIS TIME I'LL CRUSH YOU UP AND ABSORB YOU.
I WENT TOO EASY ON YOU BEFORE.
伍

AA
YOU MADE...
...A SWORD FOR ME.
TMP
?!
PLOP
PLOP

HWOOP
YOU HAVE MY THANKS...
...
KANAMORI.

I JUST MADE IT...BASED ON WHAT YOUR FIRST SWORDSMITH WROTE DOWN, SO...
NO...
RIP
...!
NO...


...BUT HE DIED OF HEART DISEASE.
OH? TETSUIDO MADE MY FIRST SWORD...


I AM WORRIED, BOY.
...IT MAKES SENSE.
NOW...
WRIGGLE
SQUIRM
HMPH!
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY SWORDS HE GETS!

...AND ALL YOUR TROUBLES?
WHO CAN...
... UNDER-STAND YOU...
AND HOW YOU WORK SO HARD THAT YOU VOMIT BLOOD.
HOW MUCH PRESSURE YOU'RE UNDER...
HOW YOU WORRY WHEN YOU CAN'T REMEMBER THINGS...
WHEN I SEE THE SWORD YOU USED, I SHED TEARS.
WHO WILL UNDER-STAND YOU?

...I'M SORRY.
TETSUIDO ...
I DON'T HAVE MUCH LONGER.
I MADE YOU WORRY.
...BUT I CAN'T HELP WORRYING ABOUT YOU.
I DON'T BEGRUDGE MY END...
BUT NOW...
...FINE.
...I AM...

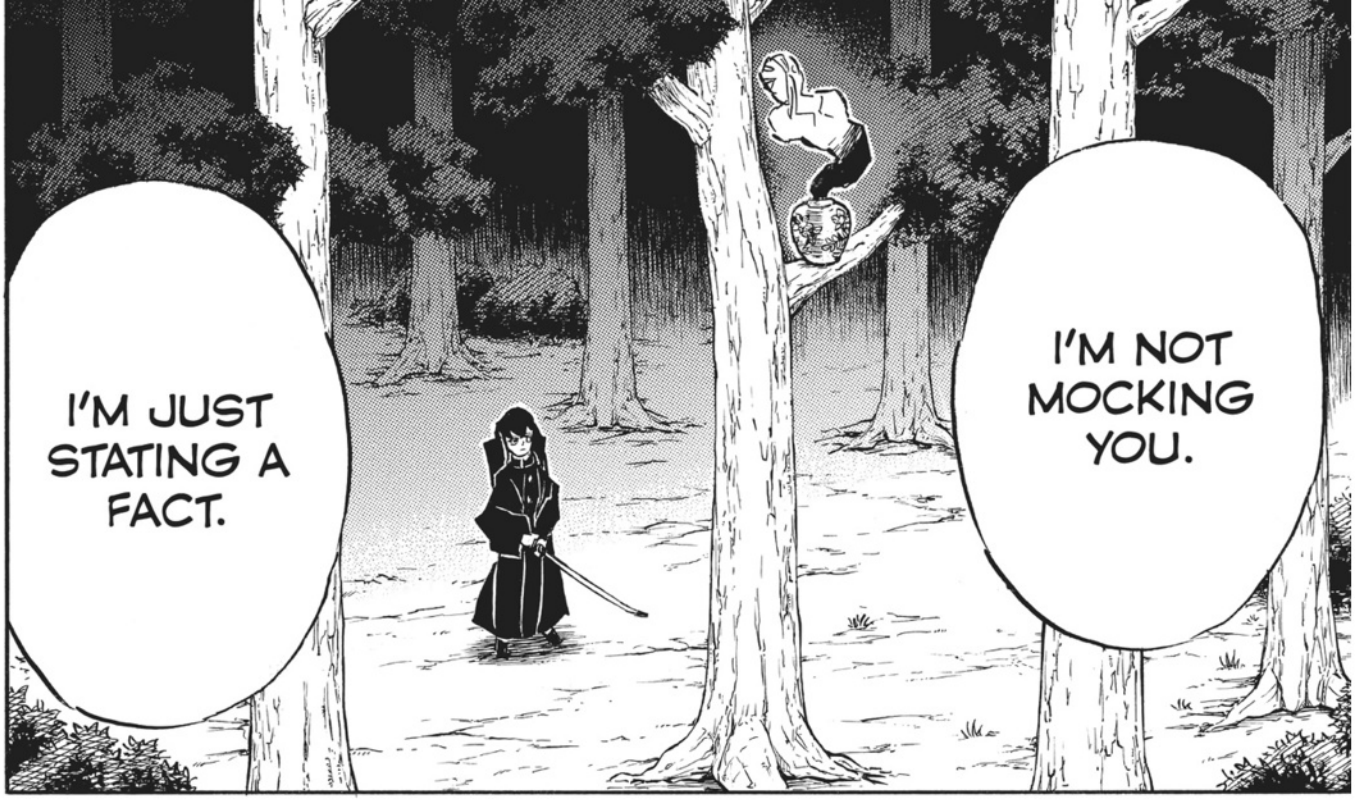
SEA OF CLOUDS AND HAZE!
MIST BREATHING
FIFTH FORM:

SWISH
HUH?
OH?
BUT YOU CAN'T MATCH HOW QUICKLY I MOVE THROUGH THE VASES!
THAT'S SOME FAST CHOPPING!
PYO
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE LIVED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.
IT SEEMS YOUR SENSES ARE QUITE DULL.

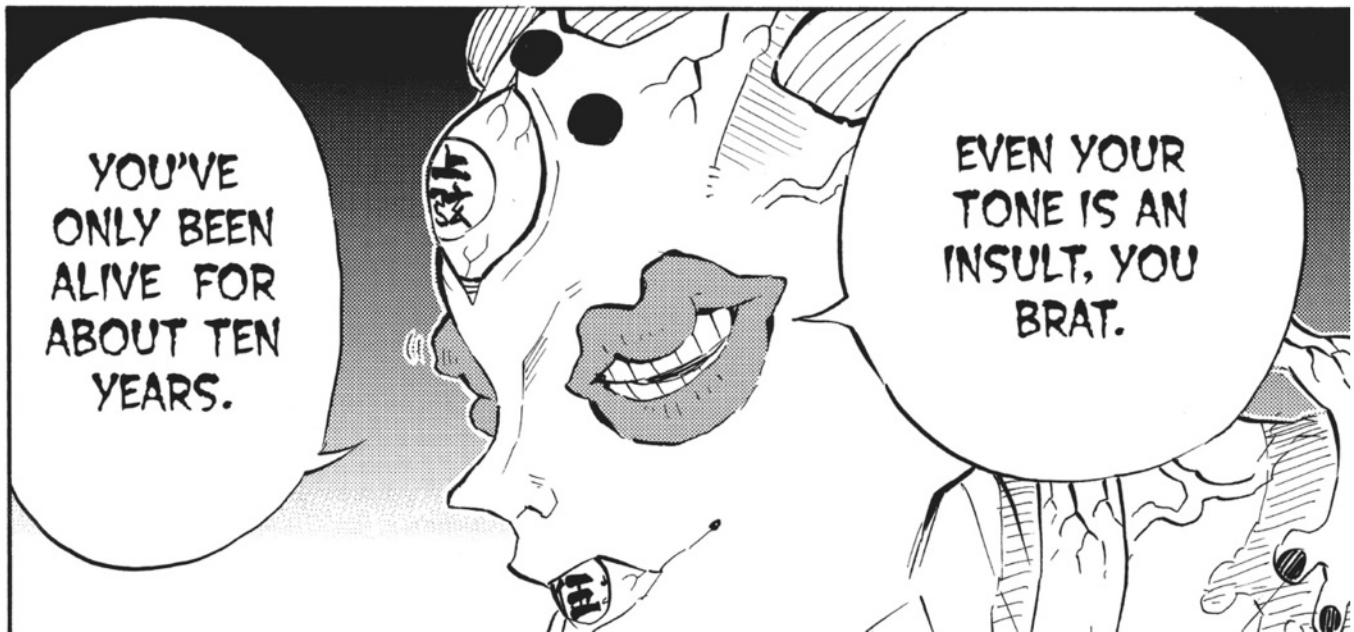
NEXT TIME, I'LL CUT IT OFF.
I CAN'T AFFORD TO KEEP PLAYING AROUND WITH YOU AND THESE VASES.
DON'T MOCK ME, BOY.
...

Stop–
Stop it, you! Stop!
No spitting!
Don't stick your tongue out!
THBBBT

CHAPTER 120: TRADING INSULTS


I'M NOT MOCKING YOU.
I'M JUST STATING A FACT.

IN ANY CASE, I'M GOING TO CUT OFF YOUR HEAD AND KILL YOU.
I MEAN, I SORT OF FEEL LIKE I'M IN INCREDIBLE SHAPE RIGHT NOW.
I WONDER WHY.


EVEN YOUR TONE IS AN INSULT, YOU BRAT.
YOU'VE ONLY BEEN ALIVE FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS.

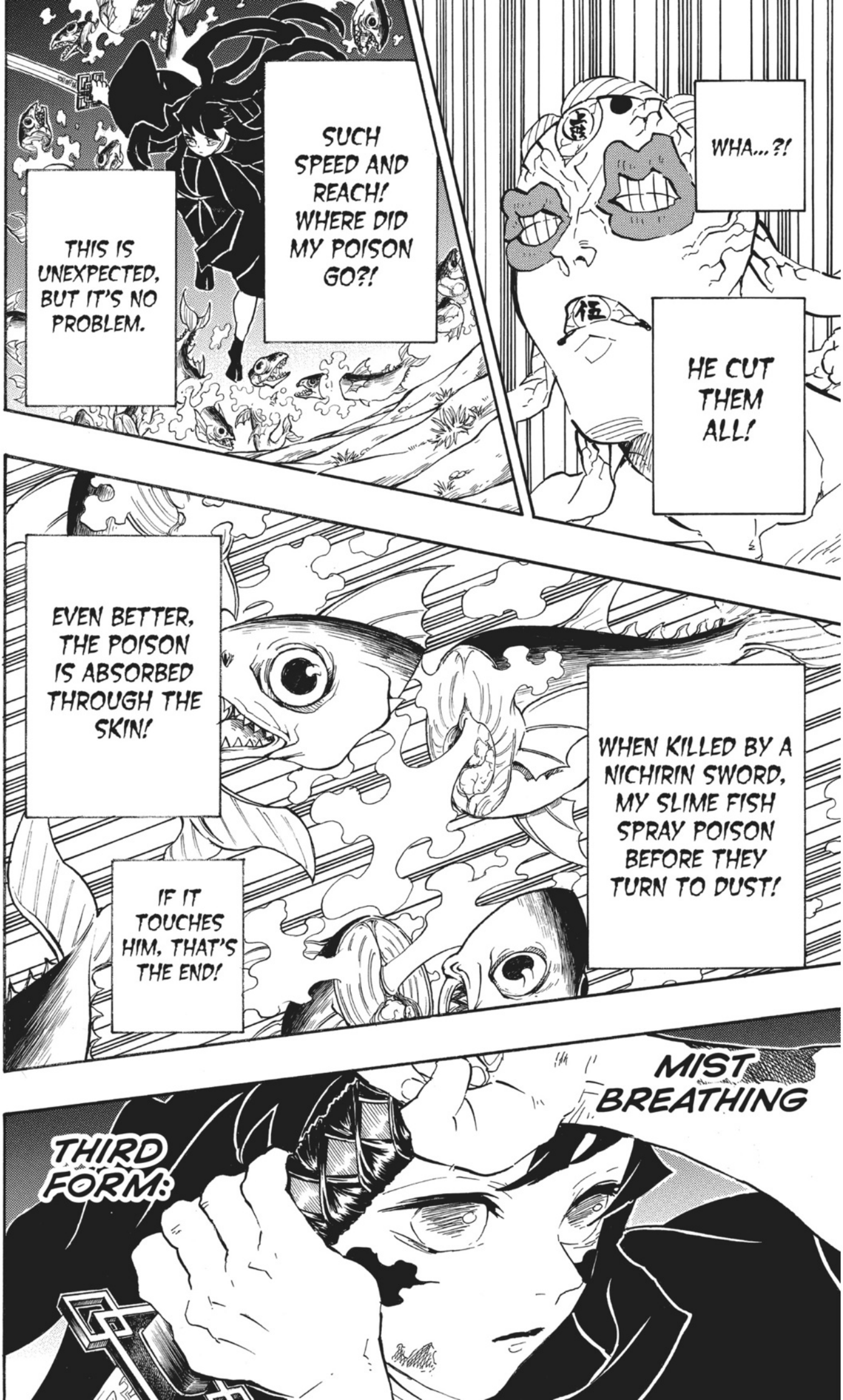
SAY WHAT YOU LIKE, BUT THERE ISN'T A SINGLE THING ABOUT YOU I CAN RESPECT.
THE WAY YOU LOOK, THE WAY YOU TALK... YOU'RE JUST DISGUSTING.
YOU'RE JUST TOO POOR AND UNCULTURED TO UNDERSTAND MY BEAUTY, REFINEMENT AND ELEGANCE.
SHLUNK
EVEN IF YOU SHOW A COCKROACH A BOOK, IT CAN'T READ IT!
BUT *YOU'RE* THE ONE WHO LOOKS LIKE HE SCURRIES AROUND IN FILTH.
SHUT UP, VERMIN! YOUR LIMBS ARE TOO SHORT FOR YOUR BLADE TO EVER REACH MY NECK!
NO. I TOTALLY REACHED IT A MINUTE AGO. ANYWAY, *YOUR* ARMS AND LEGS ARE *SHORTER*.
OR WERE YOU TALKING TO YOURSELF JUST NOW? SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING.
DOOKP

HMM...
HMM...
HYO HYO!
WHAT'S WRONG?
DID YOU THINK I, GYOKKO, WOULD BE UNDONE WITH SUCH PRATTLE?
HYO HYO! WHAT A CHILDISH PROVOCATION!
YOU SEEM DESPERATE. IT'S EMBARRASSING.
I JUST NOTICED ...
IS THAT VASE LEANING TO ONE SIDE?
IT DOESN'T LOOK SYMMETRICAL. WHAT SHODDY WORKMANSHIP.

SNAP
RRIP
POOP
THAT'S BECAUSE YOUR EYEBALLS ARE BULGING!
...IS WARPED?!
WHAT ABOUT MY VASE...

TEN THOU-SAND GLIDING SLIME-FISH!!
BLOOD DEMON ART
FWOOO
I'LL MAKE YOU PART OF ONE OF MY PIECES OF ART!
TEN THOUSAND ASSASSINS WILL EAT YOU DOWN TO YOUR BONES!

LUNAR DISPERS-ING MIST!
MIST BREATHING
SIXTH FORM:

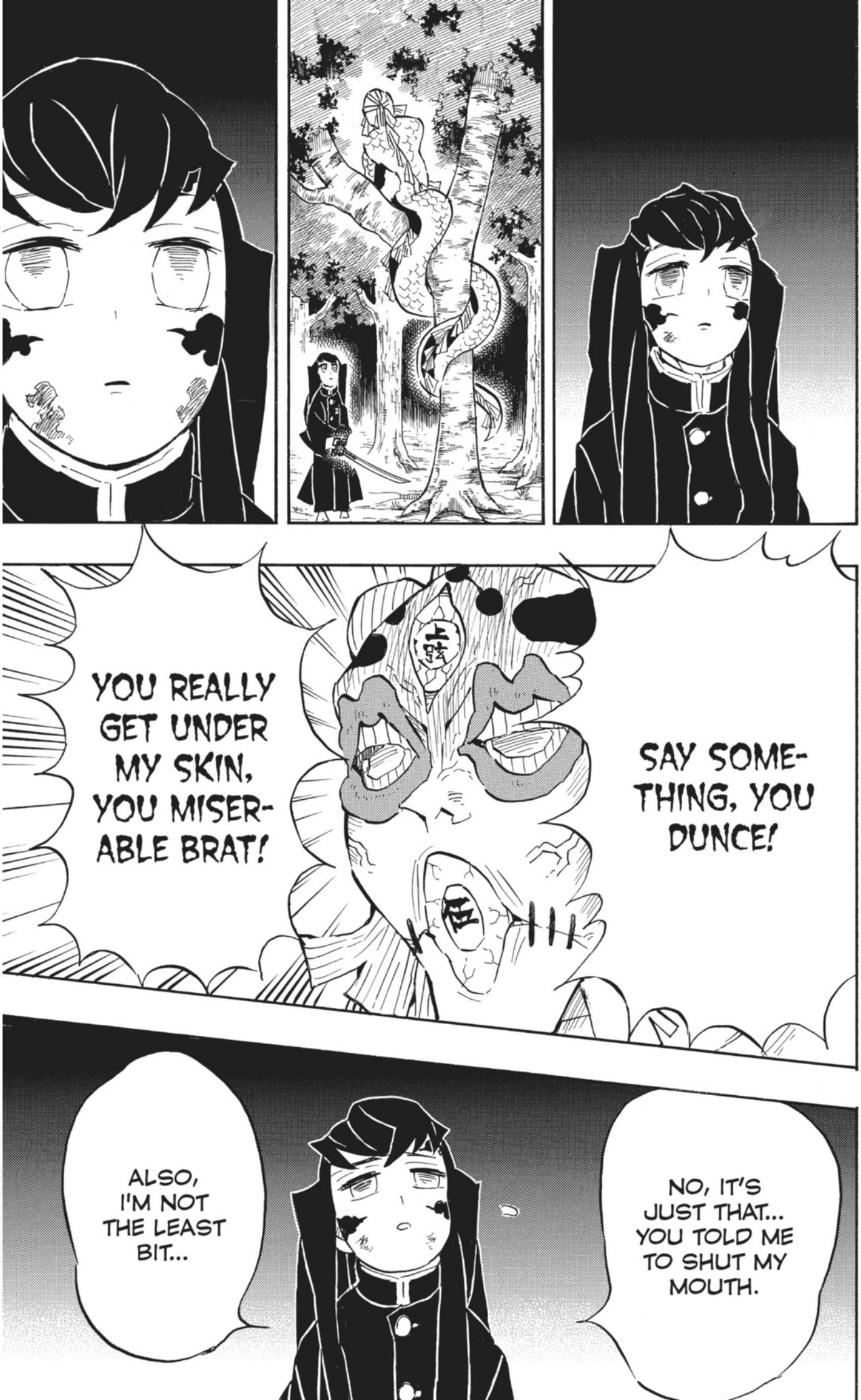

WHA...?!
HE CUT THEM ALL!
SUCH SPEED AND REACH! WHERE DID MY POISON GO?!
THIS IS UNEXPECTED, BUT IT'S NO PROBLEM.
WHEN KILLED BY A NICHIRIN SWORD, MY SLIME FISH SPRAY POISON BEFORE THEY TURN TO DUST!
EVEN BETTER, THE POISON IS ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN!
IF IT TOUCHES HIM, THAT'S THE END!
MIST BREATHING
THIRD FORM:

SCAT-
TERING
MIST
SPLASH!
WHAAAT
?!
HE SPUN
AND
DEFLECTED
ALL OF IT!

SHUFU
I'LL SHED MY SKIN...
UGH. WHAT A PAIN.
WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP JUMP-ING UP INTO THE TREES?

NOW I WILL SHOW YOU MY TRUE FORM!
OH... OKAY.
YOU'RE ONLY THE THIRD ONE TO EVER SEE THIS!
THAT'S QUITE A LOT.
SHUT UP!
ONCE I GET THIS SERIOUS, NO ONE HAS EVER SURVIVED!
KRIK
BULGE
OH, WOW.
SHUT YOUR INSOLENT MOUTH, YOU STUPID BRAT!
THESE TRANSPARENT SCALES ARE STRONGER THAN DIAMOND!
GLEAM
TINK
SHNNG
I DEVELOPED THIS FORM INSIDE MY VASE.

KNEEL BEFORE THIS PERFECT, BEAUTIFUL FORM!


SAY SOME-
THING, YOU
DUNCE!
YOU REALLY
GET UNDER
MY SKIN,
YOU MISER-
ABLE BRAT!
NO, IT'S
JUST THAT...
YOU TOLD ME
TO SHUT MY
MOUTH.
ALSO,
I'M NOT
THE LEAST
BIT...

...
SURPRISED.
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM

WRIGGLE
FLOP
FLOP
FLIP

DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME NOT TO FLEE INTO THE TREES?
FLOP
WHAT A PAIN!
PLOP
THE TWO WHO GOT KICKED ASIDE
SHNG
SHNG
MY NOSE CAN'T HANDLE IT.
SWF
SWF
NO, IT'S JUST... THAT STINK.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY GODLIKE HANDS?
ANYONE MY FISTS TOUCH TURNS INTO AN ADORABLE FISH!
AND MY SPEED!
MY BODY IS FLEX-IBLE AND TOUGH!
AND THANKS TO MY FLEXIBLE SCALES...
...I CAN BEND IN ANY DIRECTION I LIKE!
YOU'RE TREM-BLING. ARE YOU SCARED?
MY FIRST ATTACKS WERE JUST FOR SHOW.
...
EVEN THE STRONGEST ATTACKS ARE POINTLESS IF THEY DON'T HIT.

It's like a villain.
Scary! So scary! The way he smiles is scary!
That's not the smile of one of the good guys!

JUST LIKE MASTER SAID, IF YOU RECOVER YOUR CONFI-DENCE...
...YOU CAN DIG IN WITH BOTH FEET AND USE YOUR FULL STRENGTH.
IF YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE...
...THEN NO DEMON CAN RUN...
...WHEN YOU BRING DOWN A BLADE...
...THAT KNOWS NO HESITATION OR CONFUSION.
CHAPTER 121: ABNORMAL SITUATION

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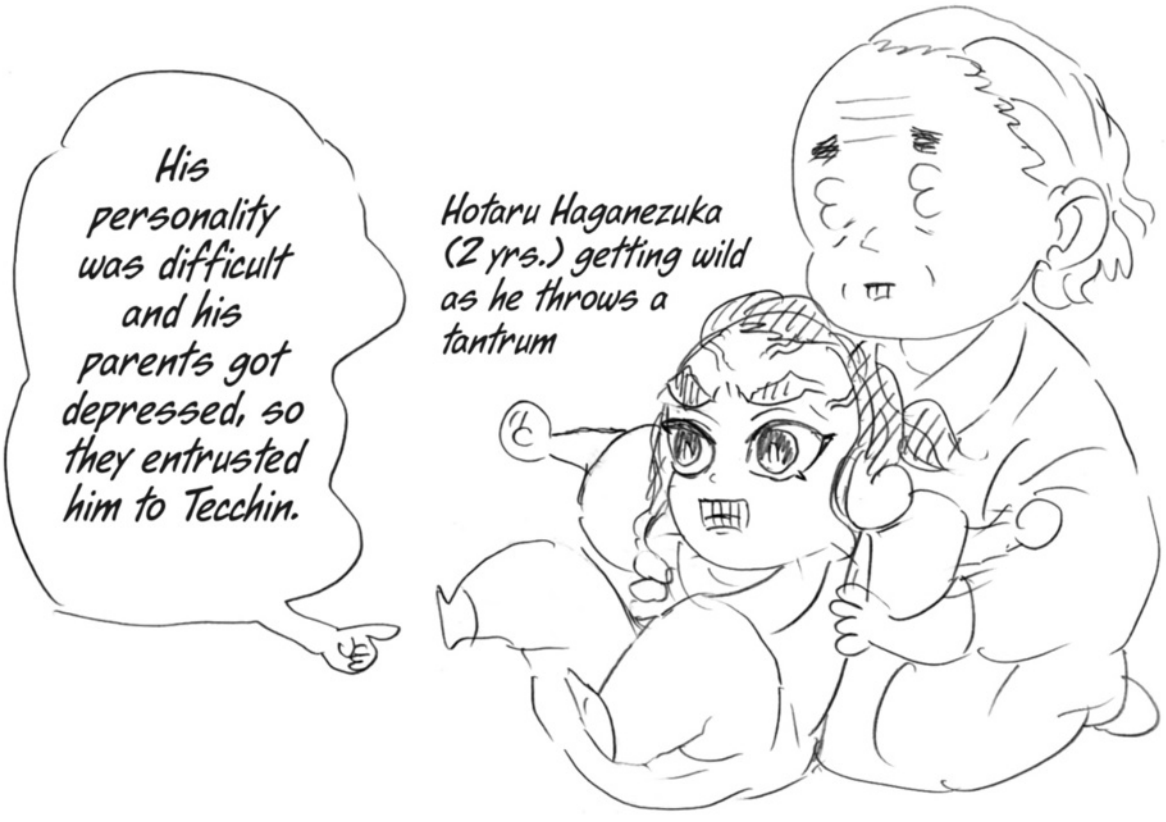
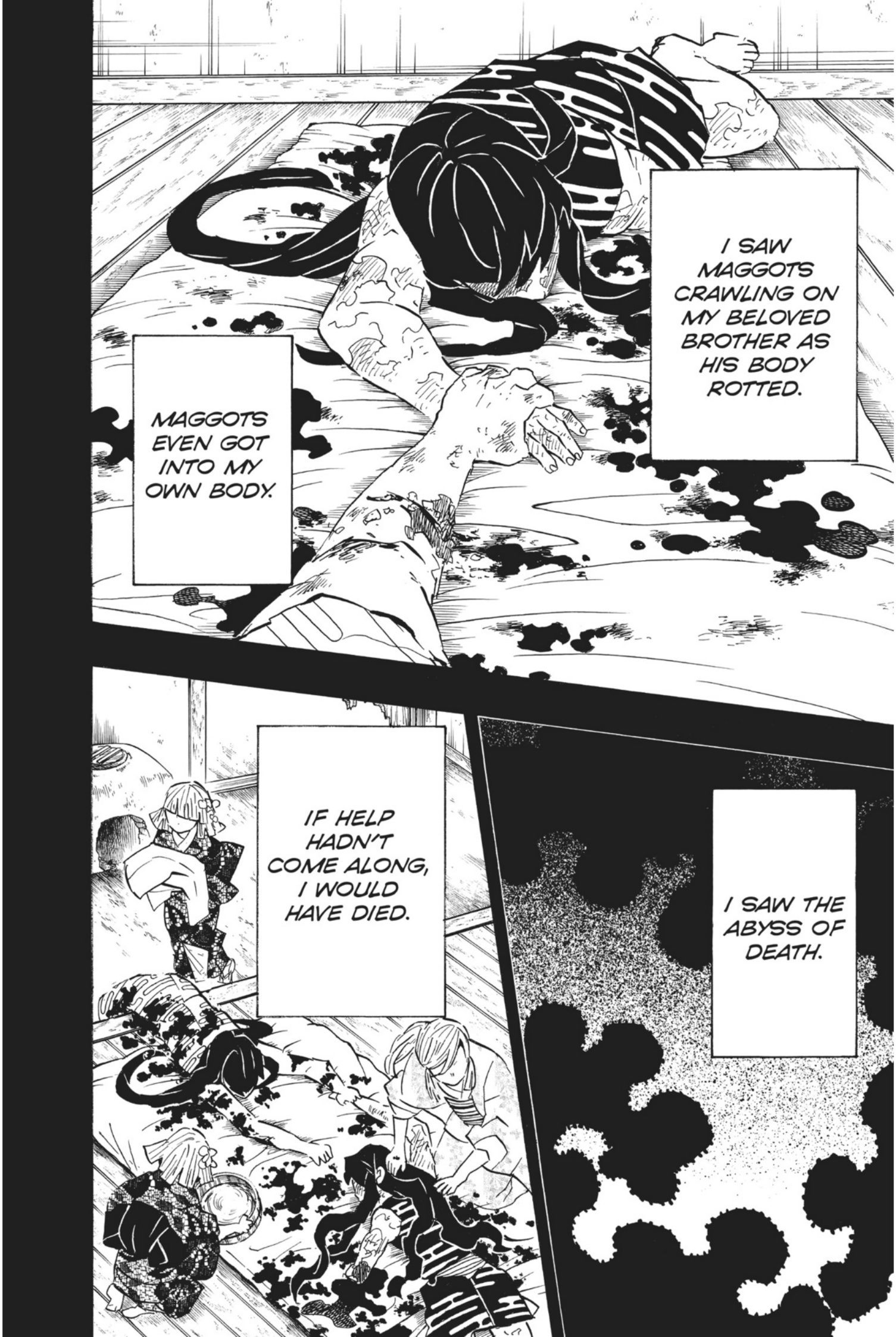
VILLAGE CHIEF TECCHIN'S FACE

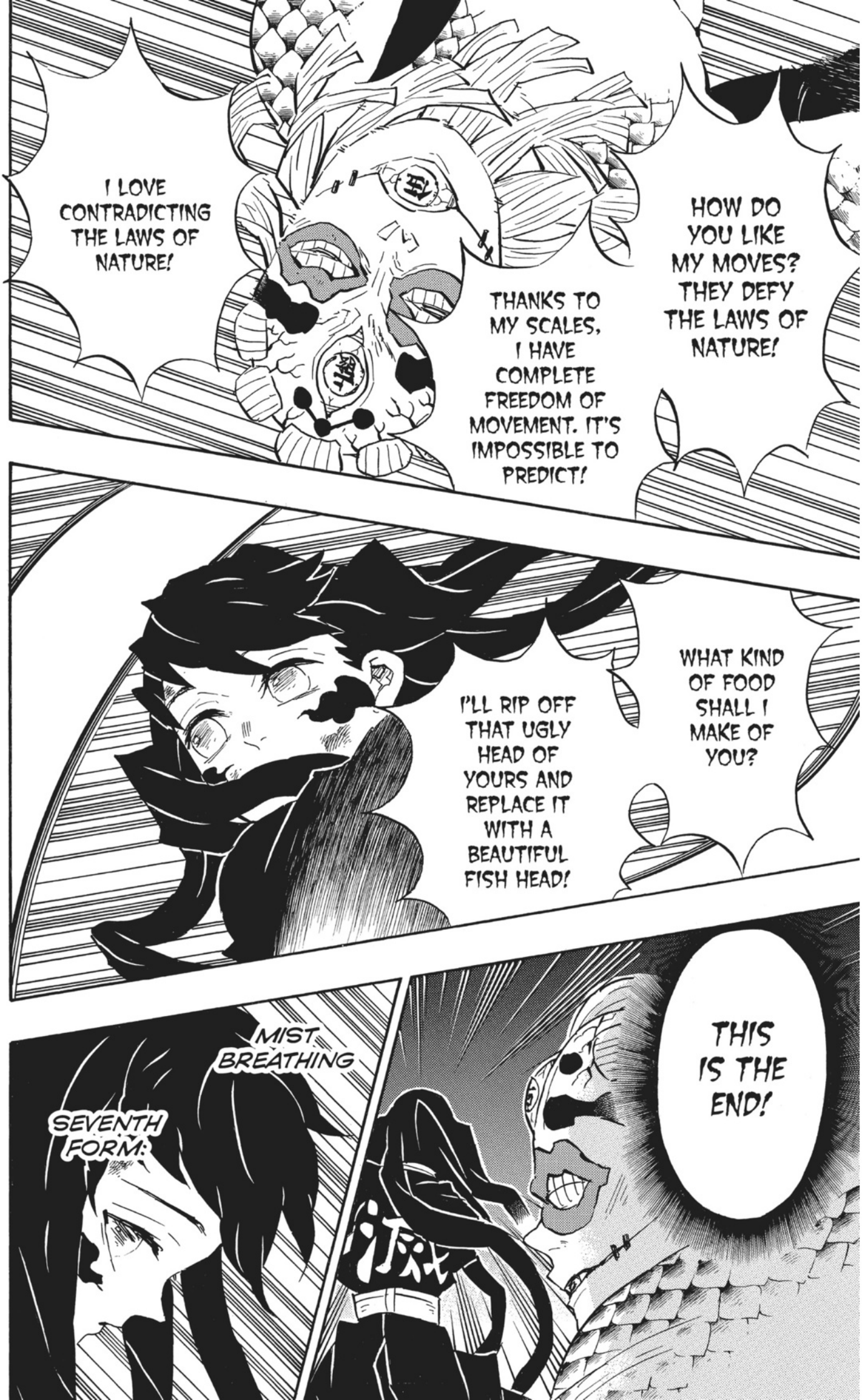

His personality was difficult and his parents got depressed, so they entrusted him to Tecchin.
Hotaru Haganezuka (2 yrs.) getting wild as he throws a tantrum

REMEM-
BER...
...THAT
BOILING
ANGER.


I SAW MAGGOTS CRAWLING ON MY BELOVED BROTHER AS HIS BODY ROTTED.
MAGGOTS EVEN GOT INTO MY OWN BODY.
IF HELP HADN'T COME ALONG, I WOULD HAVE DIED.
I SAW THE ABYSS OF DEATH.

EVEN IF I LOSE MY MEMORY, MY BODY WILL RE-MEMBER...
...THAT ANGER THAT WILL NOT LEAVE ME UNTIL I DIE.
IT'S WHY I TRAINED SO HARD THAT I VOMITED BLOOD...
TO DESTROY DEMONS.
AND MORE...
TO ERADI-CATE THEM!
BEHOLD MY MAGNIFICENCE WHEN I GET SERIOUS!

SLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
KILLER FISH SCALES!
BLOOD DEMON ART


I LOVE CONTRADICTING THE LAWS OF NATURE!
THANKS TO MY SCALES, I HAVE COMPLETE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT!
HOW DO YOU LIKE MY MOVES? THEY DEFY THE LAWS OF NATURE!
I'LL RIP OFF THAT UGLY HEAD OF YOURS AND REPLACE IT WITH A BEAUTIFUL FISH HEAD!
WHAT KIND OF FOOD SHALL I MAKE OF YOU?
THIS IS THE END!
MIST BREATHING
SEVENTH FORM:

OBSCURING CLOUDS!
HE DISA-
NO... OVER THERE!
I SEE HIM!

WHACK
SWOOOO
OVER THERE!
SHWA
HE'S GONE!
HYO HYO! TOO LATE!

WHERE DID HE GO?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHAT? HOW DID HE DISAP-PEAR?!
...?!
AS IF...
IT'S AS IF...

...HE'S SHROUDED...
...IN MIST!
上弦

HEY, YOU...
YOU...
DID YOU THINK YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO WASN'T BEING SERIOUS BEFORE?

WHP

鬼滅の刃

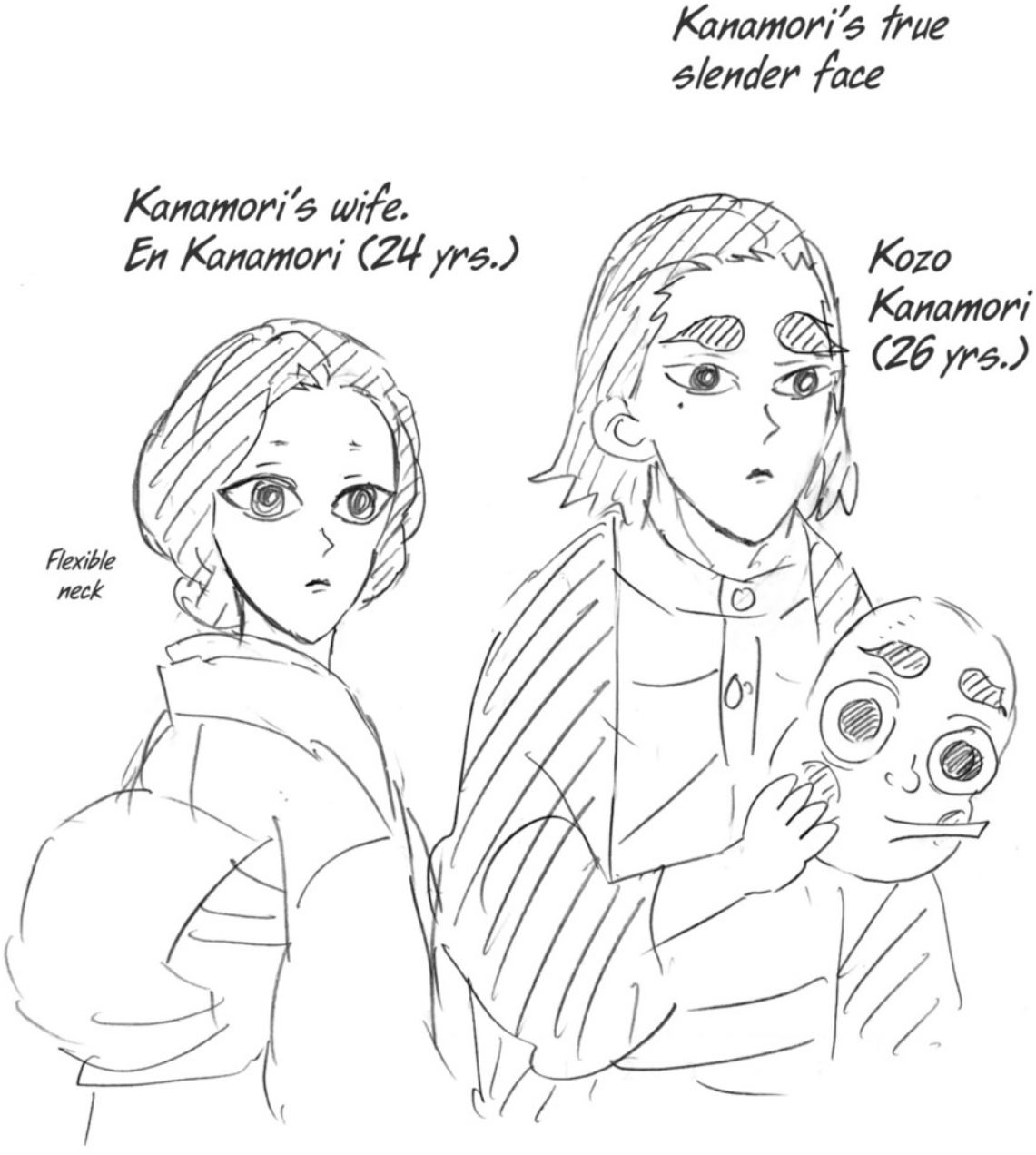
EVERYTHING'S UPSIDE-DOWN. WHAT'S HAPPENING? MY SENSES ARE GONE!
HUH?
WHAT ?!
I HAVE TO FINISH THIS FAST AND REPORT TO MUZAN.
THAT BRAT FINALLY SHOWED HIMSELF!
THIS IS THE END. GOODBYE.
YOU DON'T EVER NEED TO BE REBORN.

ROLL
?!
PNK
...
PNK
PLONK
HE CUT OFF MY HEAD! HE CUT OFF MY HEAD! HE CUT OFF MY HEEEAAAD!
...! HE C-CUT OFF MY HEAD?!
BOM
BOM
BOM
I LOST? TO A CHILD?! ME?! WONDERFUL ME?!
NO! IMPOSSIBLE! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
WHAT AN INCREDIBLE TURN OF EVENTS!

MIST BREATH-ING
SEVENTH FORM:
OBSCURING CLOUDS!
THIS TECHNIQUE USES WILDLY FLUCTUATING SPEED TO CONFUSE ONE'S OPPONENT.
WHEN YOU SHOW YOURSELF YOU MOVE AS SLOW AS A TURTLE, BUT WHEN YOU'RE HIDDEN YOU MOVE IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.
ITS TOP SPEED IS EVEN FASTER THAN GYOKKO, WHO WAS THE UPPER-RANK 5 DEMON.
ALREADY INJURED, MUICHIRO DEFEATED AN UPPER RANK.
THIS WAS INDEED AN INCREDIBLE TURN OF EVENTS.

SKRIT
YAOO
AAAIII
WHAT A HORRIBLE LOWER FORM OF LIFE!
ARRRGH! THIS SHOULDN'T BE!
!! GYOKKO! LOSING HIS HEAD! TO A MERE HUMAN!
WITH MY GODLY HANDS I TOOK YOUR RIDICULOUS AND WORTH-LESS LIVES...
BUT YOU'RE WEAK! YOU'RE DYING FROM THE MOMENT YOU'RE BORN!
...
...AND TURNED THEM INTO SUBLIME ART!
...
I AM WORTH A HUNDRED OF YOU!
I AM CHOSEN-A SUPERB BEING!
YOU UNGRATEFUL MAGGOTS!

WHP WHP WHP WHP
OK
GAH!
THAT'S ENOUGH.
JUST GO TO HELL ALREADY.


Kanamori's true slender face
Kanamori's wife. En Kanamori (24 yrs.)
Kozo Kanamori (26 yrs.)
Flexible neck

CHAPTER 122: A PASSING MOMENT OF EXCITEMENT

I HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS GOING ON!
LORD TOKITO! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
KYAA

I SAID I'M TOTALLY FINE.
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?
HFF
HFF
HFF
HFF

YOUR COLOR IS REALLY BAD. ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?

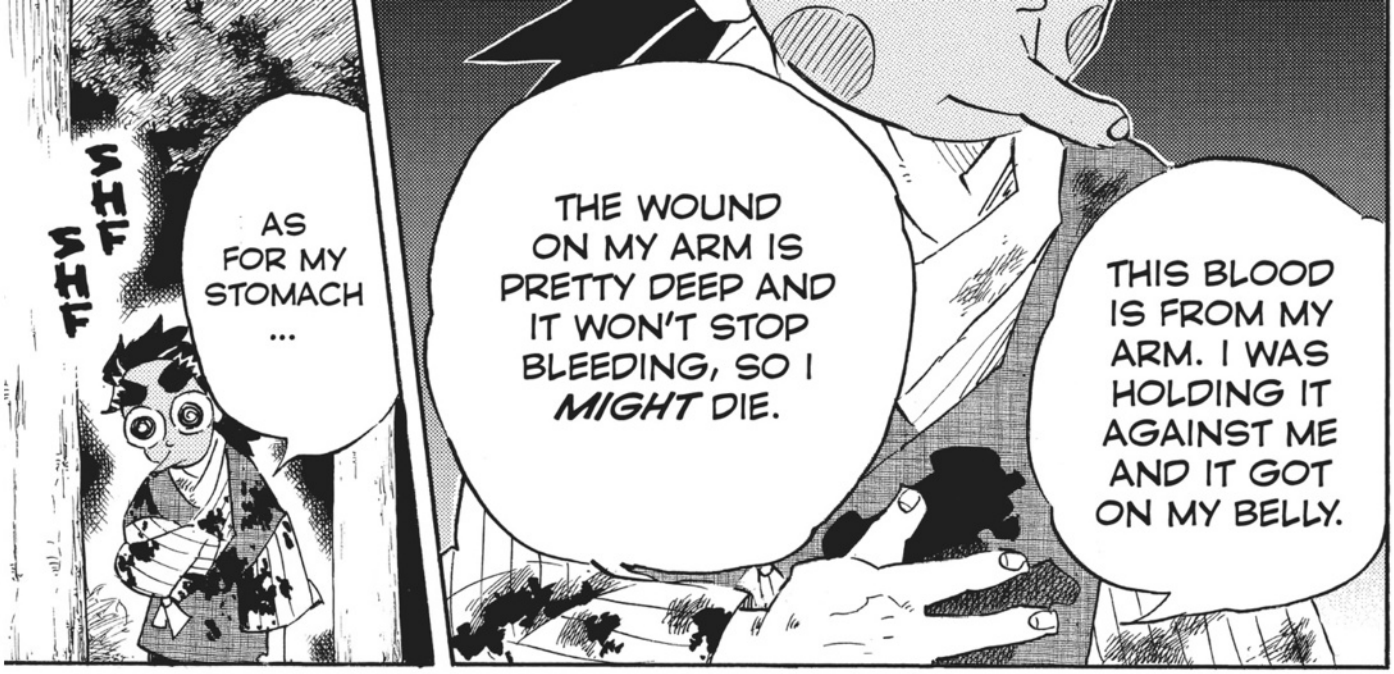
I'M FINE, I'M FINE.
I FEEL GREAT RIGHT NOW.
BUT I HAVE TO HURRY TO TANJIRO AND THE OTHERS.
TRMBL
SHAK

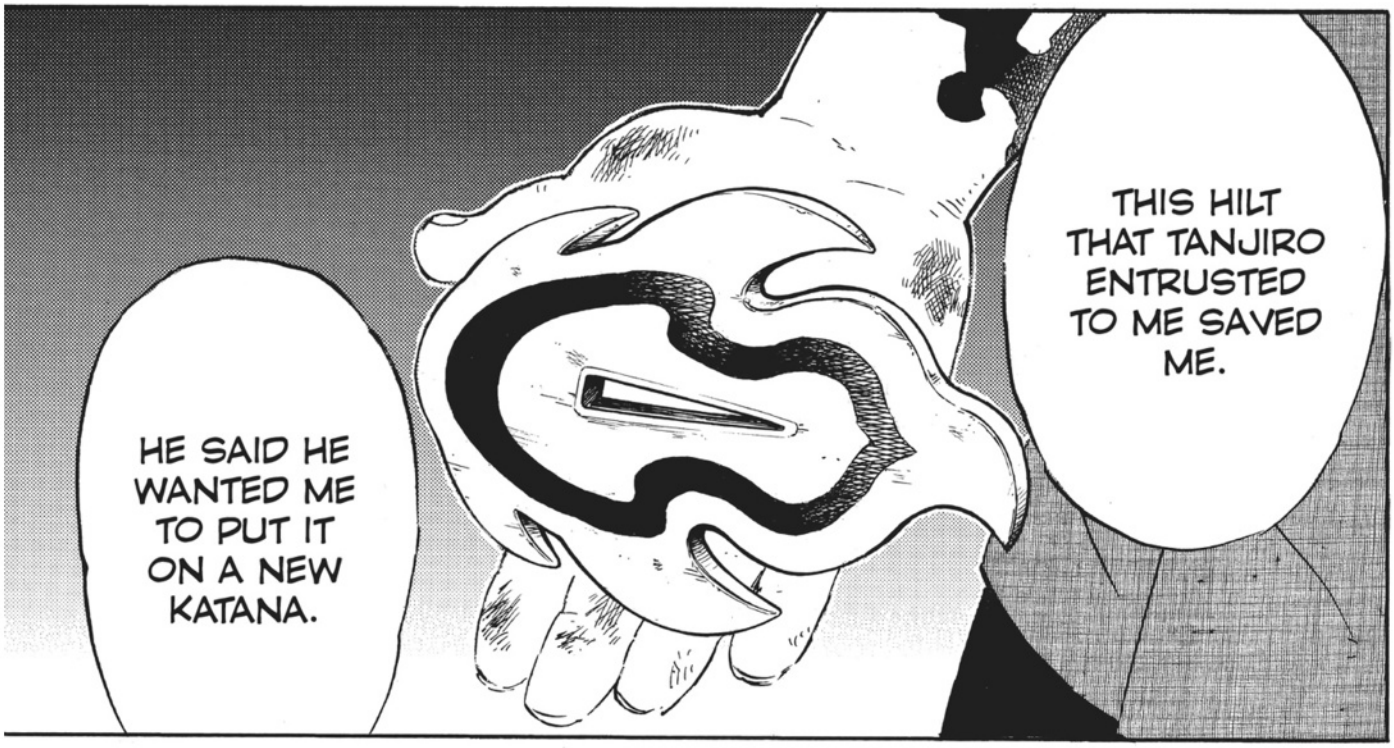
...WOULD YOU PLEASE GO TO KOTETSU?
I'M FINE, SO...

AND IS YOUR BODY TREM-BLING?! HEY, YOU'RE—
HMM? YOU'RE HUFF-ING AND PUFFING.

BLEHH!
BLEAUGH
YOU'RE FOAMING AT THE MOUTH!
THUD
YAAAAH! LORD TOKI-TOOOO!
POISON WAS COURSING THROUGH HIM. HE WASN'T FINE AT ALL.

EVEN WHEN I WAS GETTING KILLED, HE COMPLETELY IGNORED IT!
SHNG
ARGH! HE'S NOT COMING!
SHNG
WHAT SHOULD I DO?! HEY! SOMEONE HELP!
GAH
OH NO! IS HE GONNA DIE?
GACK
GAH
HAGAN-EZUKA!
W-WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
WAH! HE'S CHOKING ON THE BUBBLES!
KOFF
GAAAH
THE GHOST OF THE BOY KOTETSU!
UWAAAH!
YOU SHOULD TURN HIM ON HIS SIDE.
NO, NO, NO, NO! YOU'VE LOST SO MUCH BLOOD THAT IT'D BE STRANGE IF YOU *WEREN'T* DEAD!
NO, NO, NO... I'M FLESH AND BLOOD.
NO, NO! GHOSTS DON'T KNOW THAT THEY'RE DEAD!
GYAAAH
NO, I'M NOT DEAD YET. I'M NOT A GHOST.
Namu Amida!


SHF
SHF
AS FOR MY STOMACH ...
THE WOUND ON MY ARM IS PRETTY DEEP AND IT WON'T STOP BLEEDING, SO I *MIGHT* DIE.
THIS BLOOD IS FROM MY ARM. I WAS HOLDING IT AGAINST ME AND IT GOT ON MY BELLY.


HE SAID HE WANTED ME TO PUT IT ON A NEW KATANA.
THIS HILT THAT TANJIRO ENTRUSTED TO ME SAVED ME.

"AS HASHIRA, LET'S DO OUR BEST TOGETHER."
PAT

"SEE? IT ALL WORKED OUT."

MOTHER!
FATHER!

YOU DID WELL.

YUICHI-RO...!
HP

RRIP
GRAAH
GOOD! I FIGURED ONE THING OUT!
THERE ARE FIVE TREE DRAGON HEADS! THEY CAN STRETCH ABOUT 66 SHAKU*!
*ABOUT 20 YARDS
CLEAR BLUE—
HINO-KAMI KAGURA

WHAM
GAH!

WHAP
MY EAR-DRUMS BURST!
MY...
BLAGH!
I'M DIZZY! I CAN'T STAND! OH NO!
C'MON, GET UP!
BLURRA
DOO
AN ATTACK IS COMING!

KRAK
KRAK
AAAGH!
IT CAN USE THE STRENGTH OF THE KIDO-AIRAKU DEMONS ...
...AND THE POWER OF ITS ATTACKS IS INCREASING!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BREATHE!
I CAN'T REGEN-ERATE!
EVEN IF I SENSE AN ATTACK COMING, I'M NO LONGER ABLE TO COUNTER IT.
I CAN'T KEEP BREATH-ING!
TZK
憎
憎
憎

BIG
BUT IF I GET 66 SHAKU AWAY FROM HERE...
GOOD! I CAN...
BOM BOM BOM
GULP
IT STRETCHED!
KA

USE A TECHNIQUE! CUT—
CHOMP
IT'S NO USE! HE'S CRUSH-ING—
MMMPH!
NNNGH!
KRCK
KRSH
GNCH
URGH!
KRSH

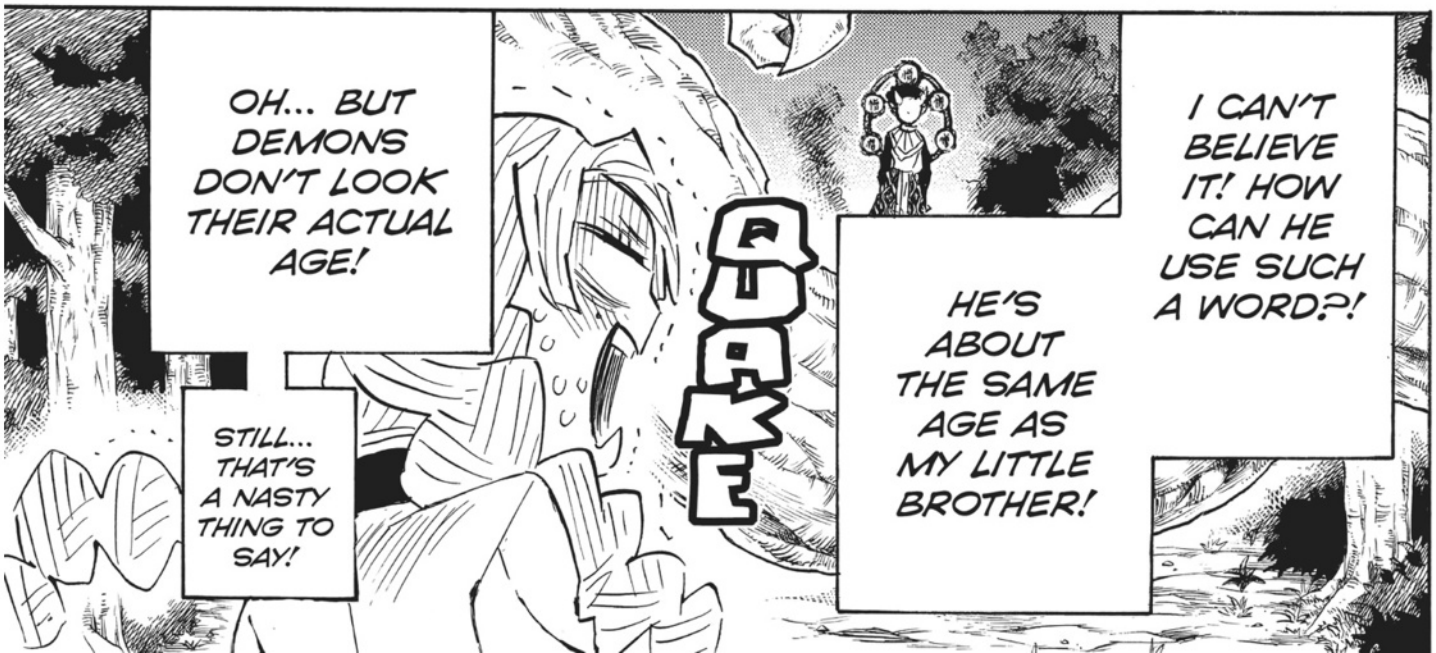
KYAAAH!
WHAT A MONSTER! WHAT WAS THAT?!
A HASHIRA?
...

?!
SORRY I'M LATE! I BARELY MADE IT IN TIME!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

K...
KANROJI!
YOU JUST REST.
GREAT! GOOD JOB!
I CAN'T HEAR ...
WAIT!
KOFF
KWSH
IT'S AN UPPER RANK! UPPER RANK 4!
HEY, YOU! YOU'VE CAUSED TOO MUCH MISCHIEF!
NOW GIVE BACK NEZUKO AND GENYA!

SHUT YOUR MOUTH, YOU TRAMP!
ONLY ONE PERSON IN THIS WORLD CAN GIVE ME ORDERS.

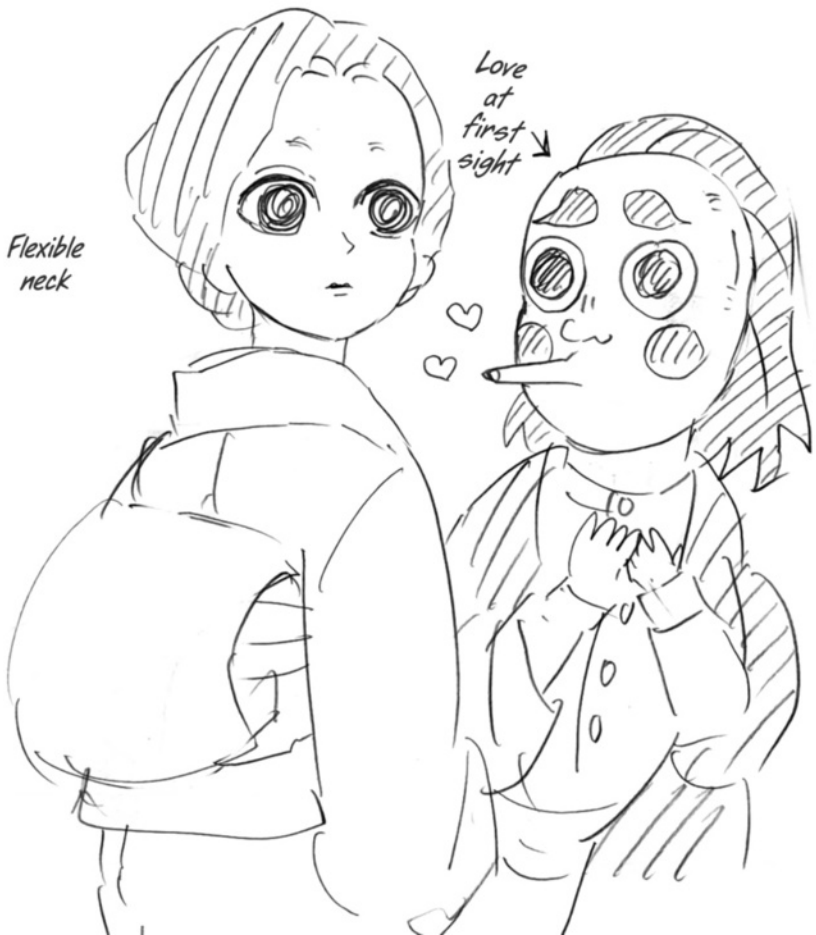
ME?! DOES HE MEAN ME?!
TRAMP?! W-WHAT...


OH... BUT DEMONS DON'T LOOK THEIR ACTUAL AGE!
STILL... THAT'S A NASTY THING TO SAY!
PUAKE
HE'S ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS MY LITTLE BROTHER!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HOW CAN HE USE SUCH A WORD?!

...OF THUNDER-DEATH!
CRAZED CRY...
KANROJI!
THIRD FORM:
LOVE BREATHING

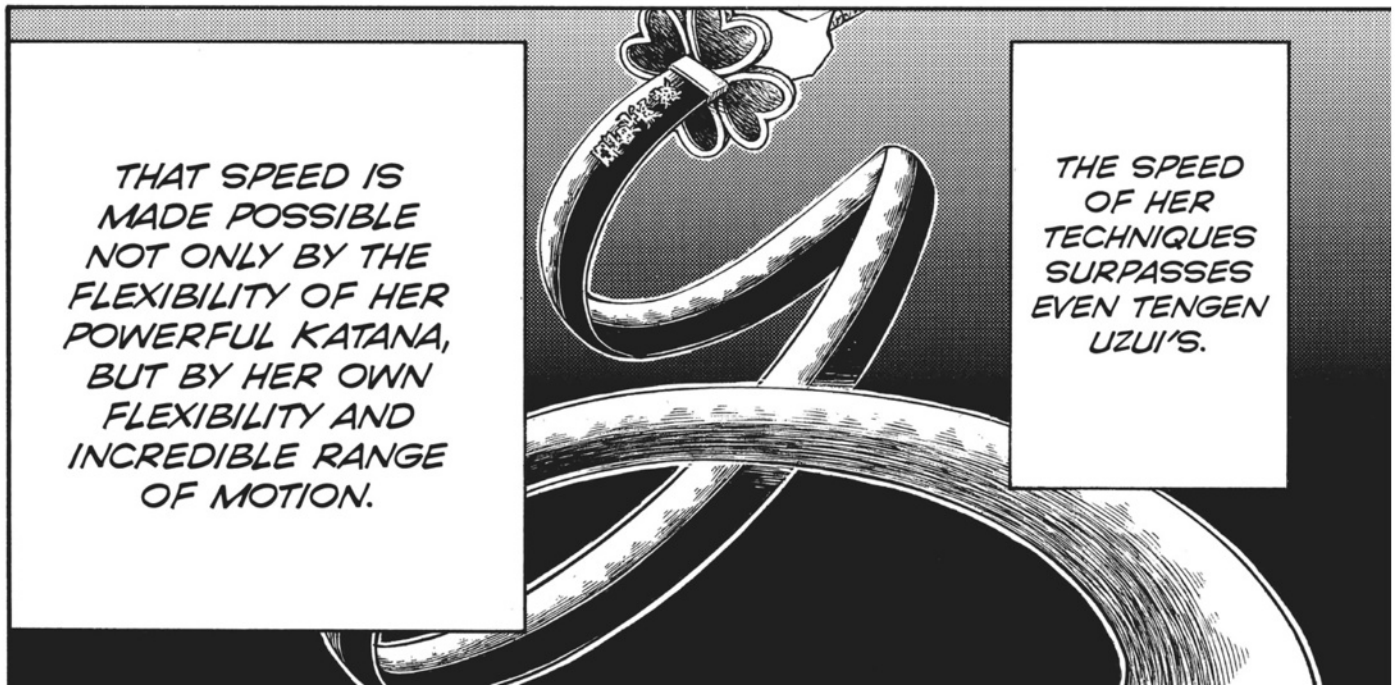
I'M MAD NOW!
CATLOVE SHOWER!
YOU MAY LOOK LIKE A KID, BUT I WON'T ALLOW THIS!
GASP
THIS GIRL ACTUALLY CUT MY ATTACKS.

Five years ago they were such a close couple that they started resembling each other. A happily married couple.

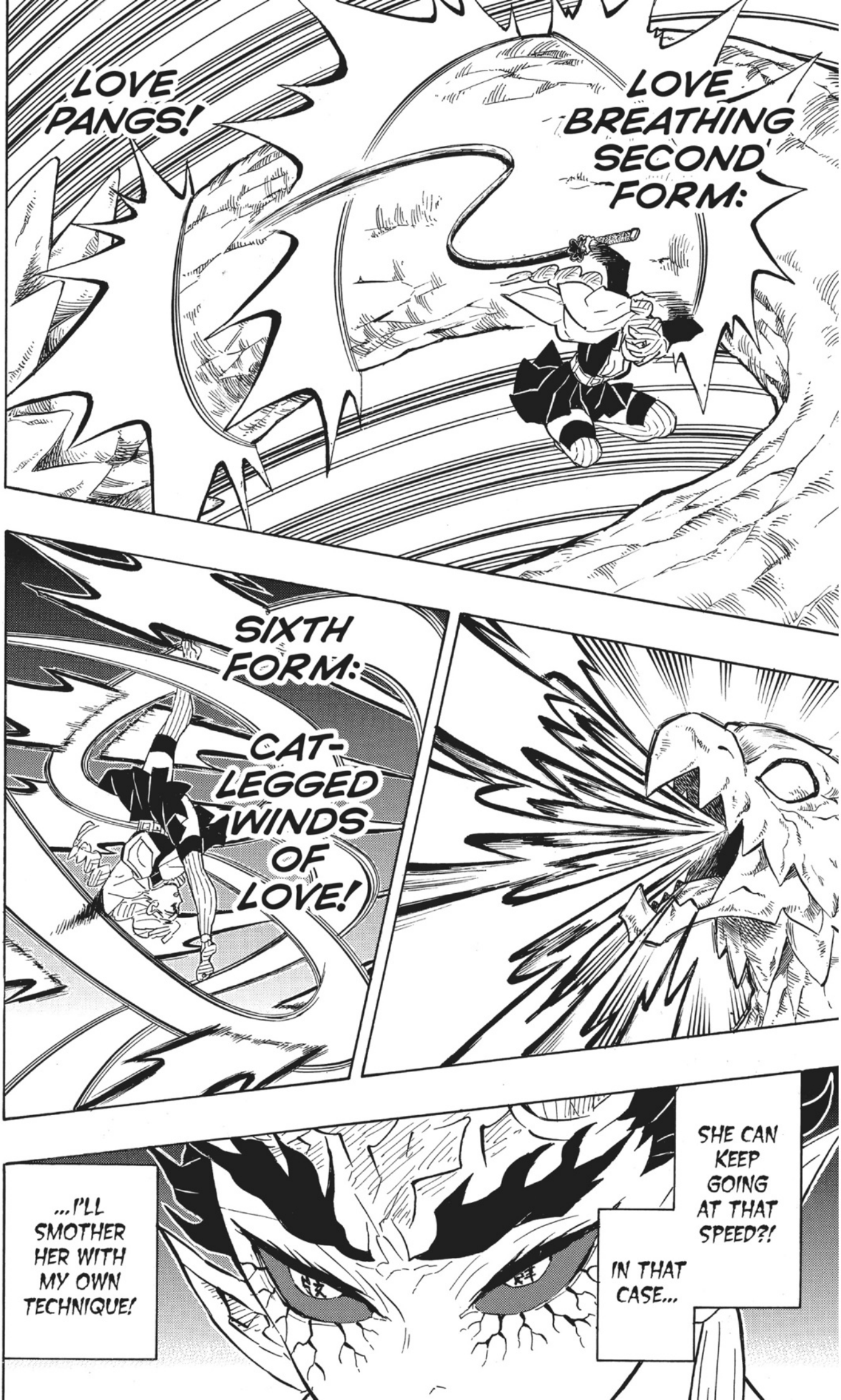


CHAPTER 123: MITSURI KANROJI'S LIFE PASSES BEFORE HER EYES

MITSURI KANROJI'S BELOVED SWORD...
...IS EXTREMELY THIN...
...AND FLEXIBLE.


THE SPEED OF HER TECHNIQUES SURPASSES EVEN TENGEN UZUI'S.
THAT SPEED IS MADE POSSIBLE NOT ONLY BY THE FLEXIBILITY OF HER POWERFUL KATANA, BUT BY HER OWN FLEXIBILITY AND INCREDIBLE RANGE OF MOTION.

IT WAS MADE JUST FOR HER, A WEAPON WHICH ONLY SHE CAN USE.
BUT HER KATANA IS DIFFICULT TO USE AND LIABLE TO CUT ANYONE ELSE WHO WIELDS IT.
TAP
DOW
BOW
DOW


LOVE PANGS!
LOVE BREATHING SECOND FORM:
SIXTH FORM:
CAT-LEGGED WINDS OF LOVE!
SHE CAN KEEP GOING AT THAT SPEED?!
IN THAT CASE...
...I'LL SMOTHER HER WITH MY OWN TECHNIQUE!

COUNT-
LESS
STRIKING
TREES!
BLOOD
DEMON
ART

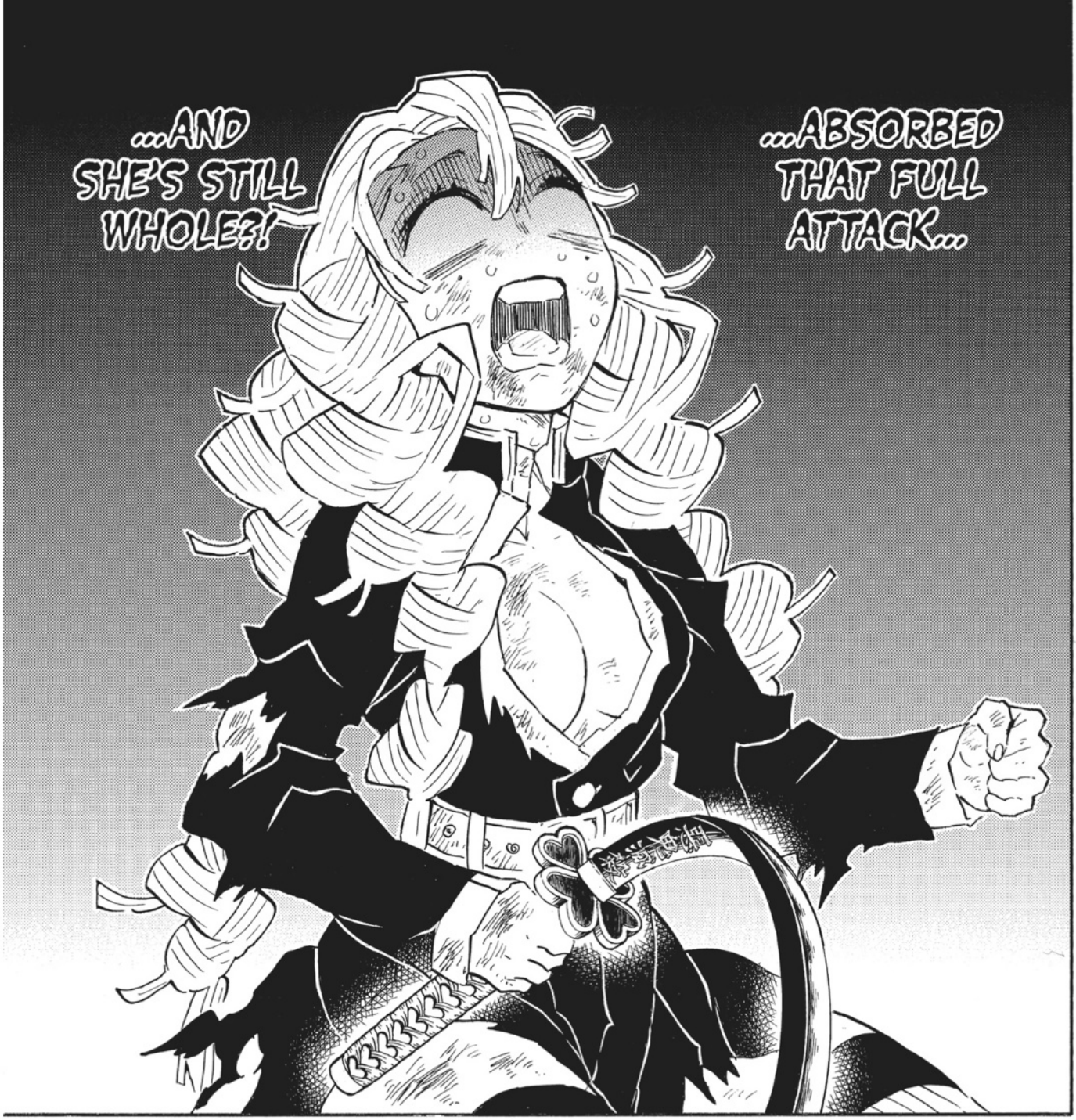
CAN I HANDLE THIS?!
KYAAH! A WIDE AREA EFFECT!
SWAYING LOVE
LOVE BREATHING
WILDCLAW!
FIFTH FORM:

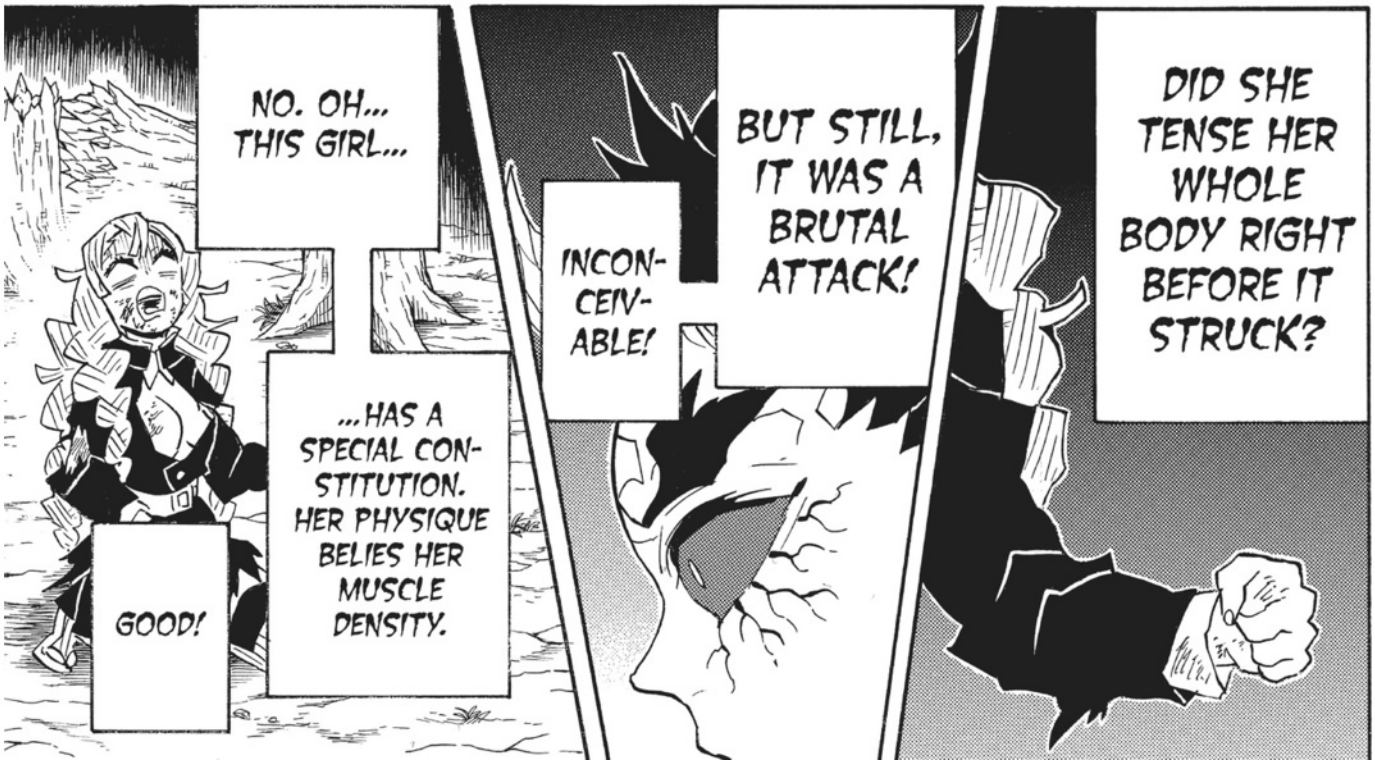
WHIP
憎
憎
憎
SHE'S SO FAST!
BUT IT'S NO USE...
WOW!
HMM...? WHAT'S HE TRYING TO DO?
WHATEVER. I JUST NEED TO CUT OFF HIS HEAD...

EVEN IF YOU CUT OFF HIS HEAD, HE WON'T DIE!
KANROJI! THAT ISN'T HIS MAIN BODY!
NO WAY! SERIOUSLY?!
HUH?!
DID I MAKE THE WRONG CALL?

COM-
PRESSED
SOUND
WAVES!

THWUMP
憎
憎
憎
憎
憎
滅
KANROJI!
SNAP
KRAK
...!
GRAAAH!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
THIS LITTLE GIRL...
小


...AND SHE'S STILL WHOLE?!
...ABSORBED THAT FULL ATTACK...

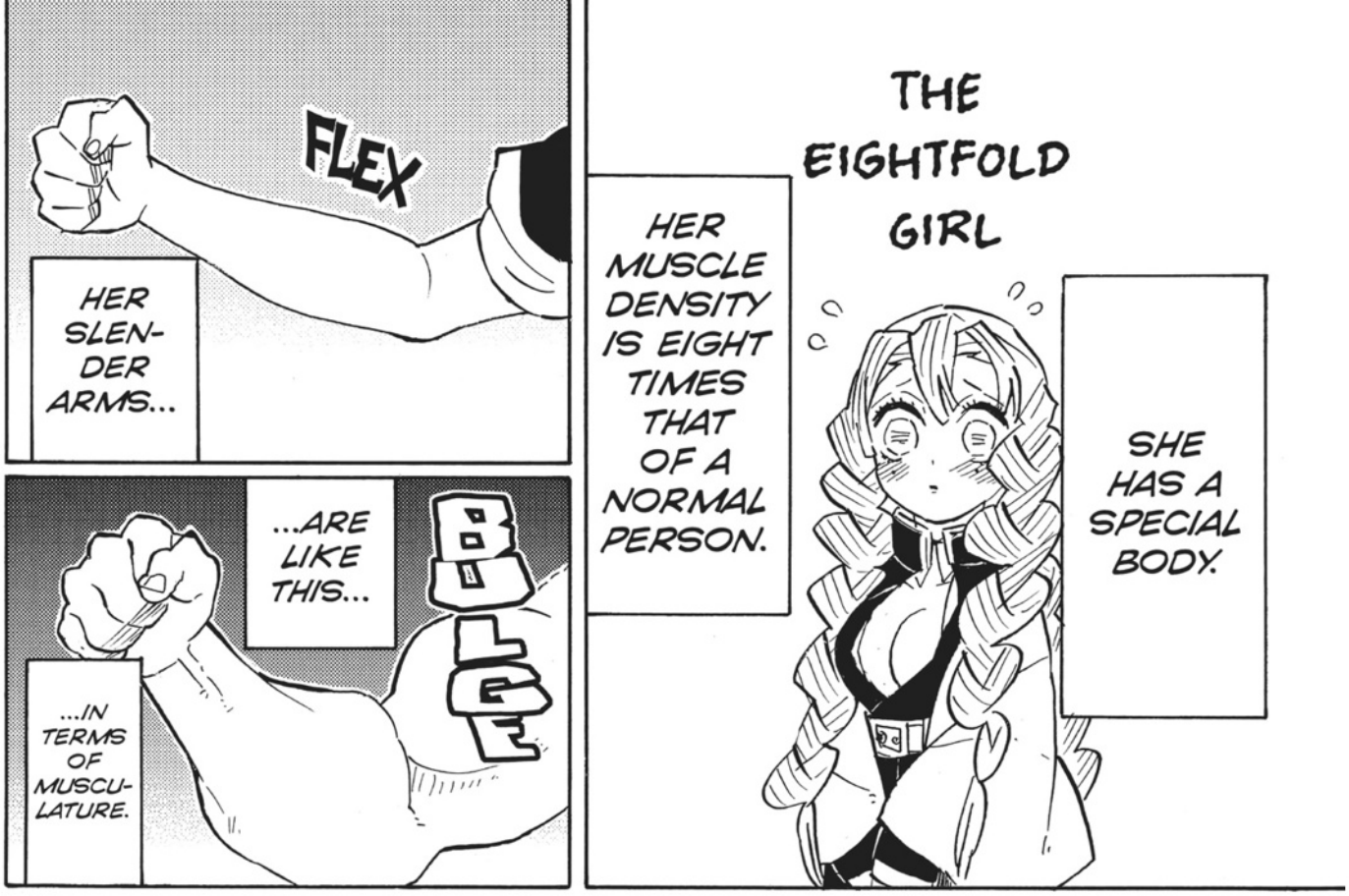

NO. OH... THIS GIRL...
...HAS A SPECIAL CONSTITUTION. HER PHYSIQUE BELIES HER MUSCLE DENSITY.
GOOD!
INCONCEIVABLE!
BUT STILL, IT WAS A BRUTAL ATTACK!
DID SHE TENSE HER WHOLE BODY RIGHT BEFORE IT STRUCK?

EATING SUPERIOR FLESH LEADS DIRECTLY TO GAINING STRENGTH.
BUT FIRST... SHALL I BEAT HER HEAD IN?
JUST THEN...
...AS THE DEMON'S FIST APPROACHED ...
... KANROJI'S LIFE PASSED BEFORE HER EYES.

YOUR HAIR'S A FUNNY COLOR.
THE IDEA OF PASSING THAT ON TO CHILDREN GIVES ONE SHIVERS.
ONLY A BEAR OR A BOAR OR A STEER WOULD MARRY *YOU*.

...
PLEASE, FORGET ABOUT ME. GOODBYE.
I CAN'T POSSIBLY ARRANGE A MARRIAGE WITH YOU!

MITSURI KANROJI WAS 17 WHEN HER MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENT FELL THROUGH.
TP TP TP
HUUH?
TWO YEARS AGO



HER MOTHER HAD ALWAYS BEEN UNFLAPPABLE, BUT ON THIS DAY, SHE WAS SHOCKED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER LIFE.
...MITSURI LIFTED A STONE WEIGHING FOUR KAN.*
WHEEE!
WHEN SHE WAS ABOUT 13 MONTHS OLD, HER MOTHER PREGNANT ...

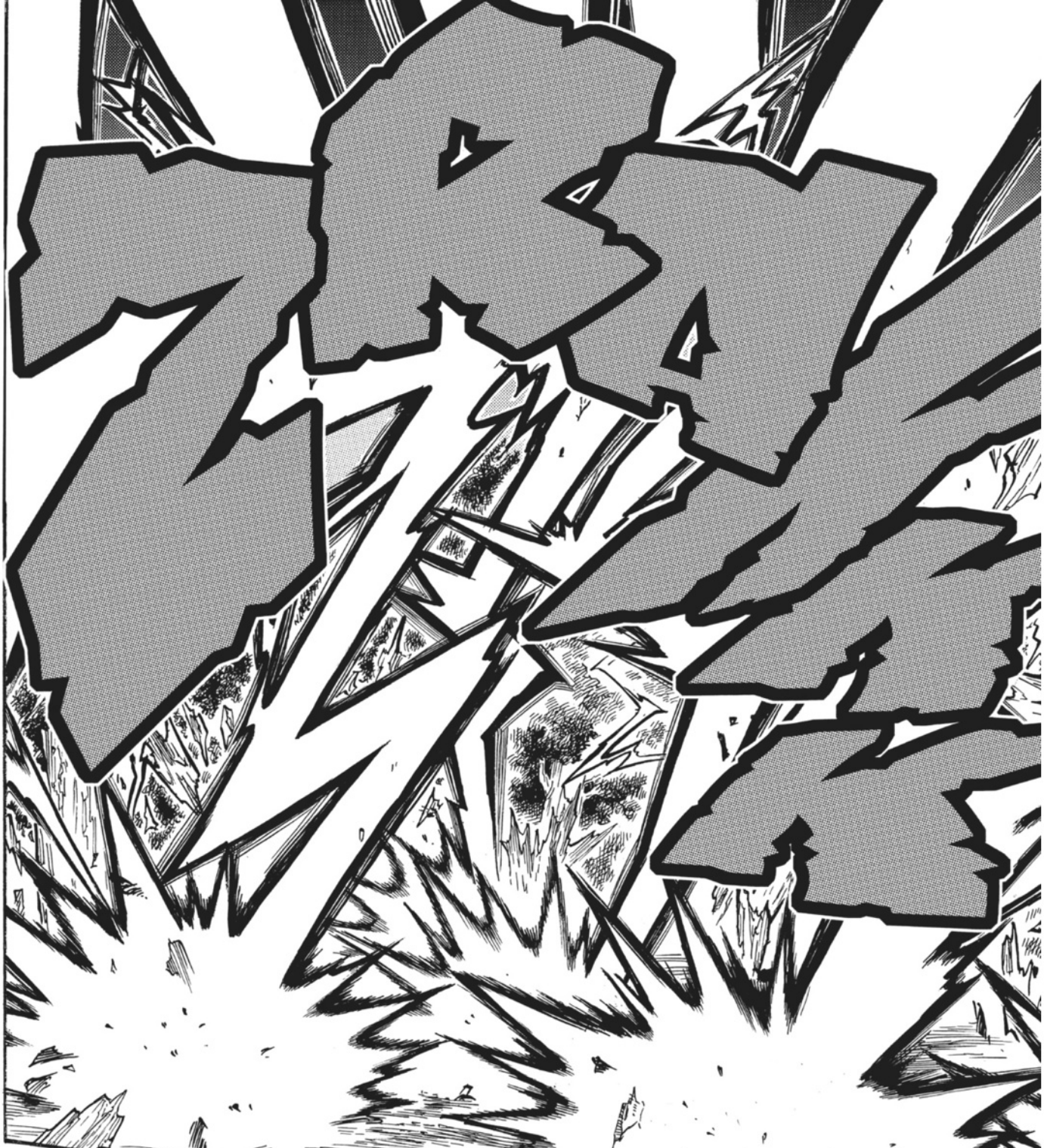
*ABOUT 15 KG. (33 LBS.)

WHEN THE MARRIAGE NEGOTIATIONS ENDED, SHE REALIZED SHE NEEDED TO HIDE HER TRUE SELF.
...
SHE COULD EAT MORE THAN THREE SUMO WRESTLERS COMBINED.
SNARF SNARF
MITSURI ALSO HAD A BIG APPETITE.

SHE TOLD MANY LIES AND PRE-TENDED TO BE WEAK. EVERYONE IN HER FAMILY WAS WORRIED ABOUT HER.
...AND ATE SO LITTLE THAT SHE ALWAYS FELT FAINT.
SHE DYED HER HAIR BLACK...
IS THIS OKAY?
CAN I LIVE THE REST OF MY LIFE THIS WAY?
...
IS THAT ALL RIGHT?
THEN A MAN CAME ALONG WHO SAID HE WANTED TO MARRY HER.
THIS IS STRANGE.
STRANGE ...
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP PEOPLE LIKE ME?
IS THERE A PLACE WHERE I CAN JUST BE MYSELF? IS THERE SOME-ONE WHO WILL LIKE ME AS I AM?
MY APPETITE AND STRENGTH AND HAIR COLOR ARE WHO I TRULY AM.
AM I PRETEND-ING TO BE SOME-ONE ELSE?

?!
GAAAH!
WHAM

HUH?! I MUST'VE PASSED OUT!
OOF!
GET UP! GET UP! HE'S AT-TACKING AGAIN!
I KNOW!
PROTECT KANROJI!
SHE'S THE ONE WITH THE GREATEST POTEN-TIAL...
...WHO SHINES THE LIGHT OF HOPE!
AS LONG AS SHE'S ALIVE, WE CAN STILL WIN!
LET'S ALL WIN TOGETHER! NONE OF US ARE GOING TO DIE, SO—
TONK

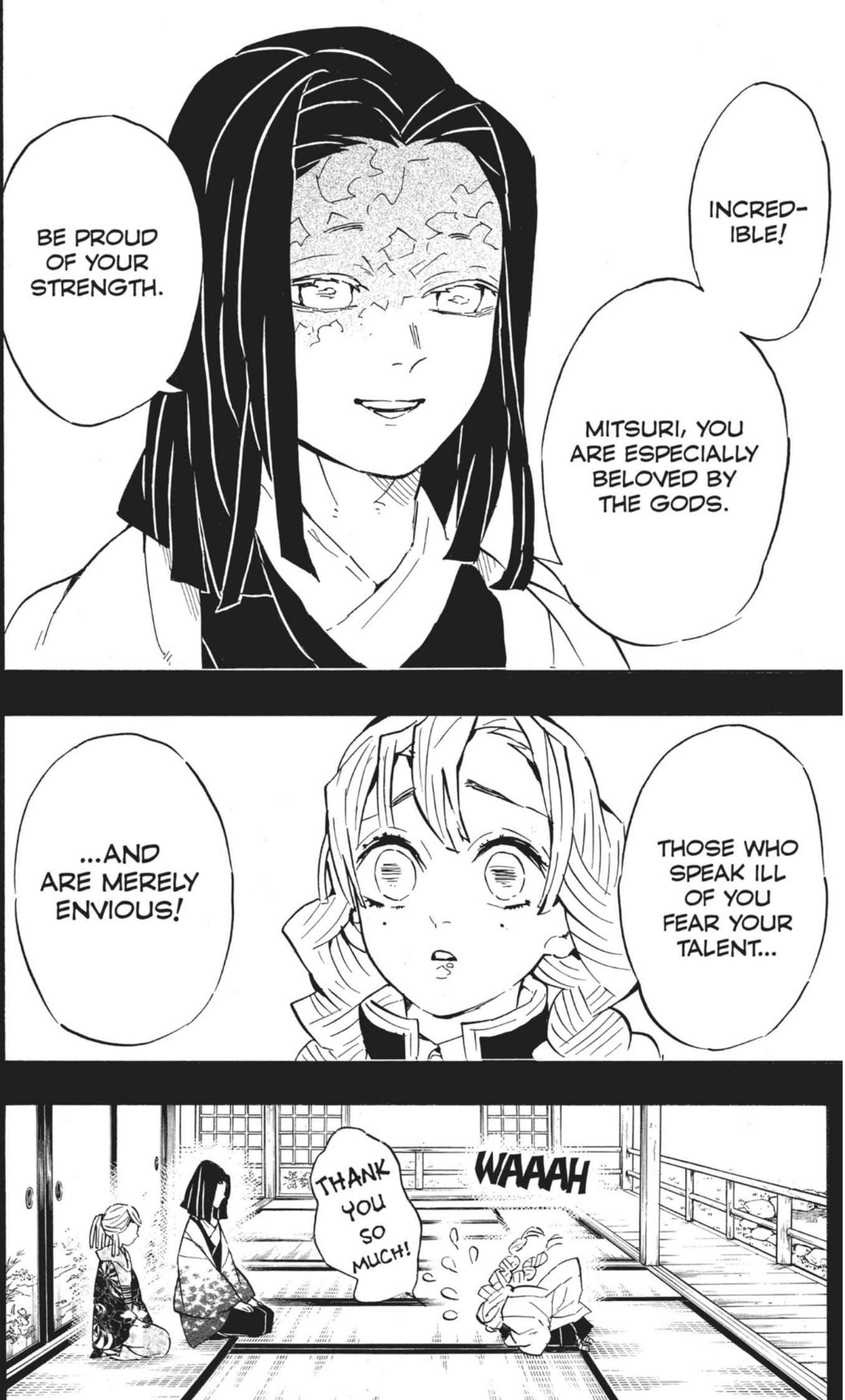


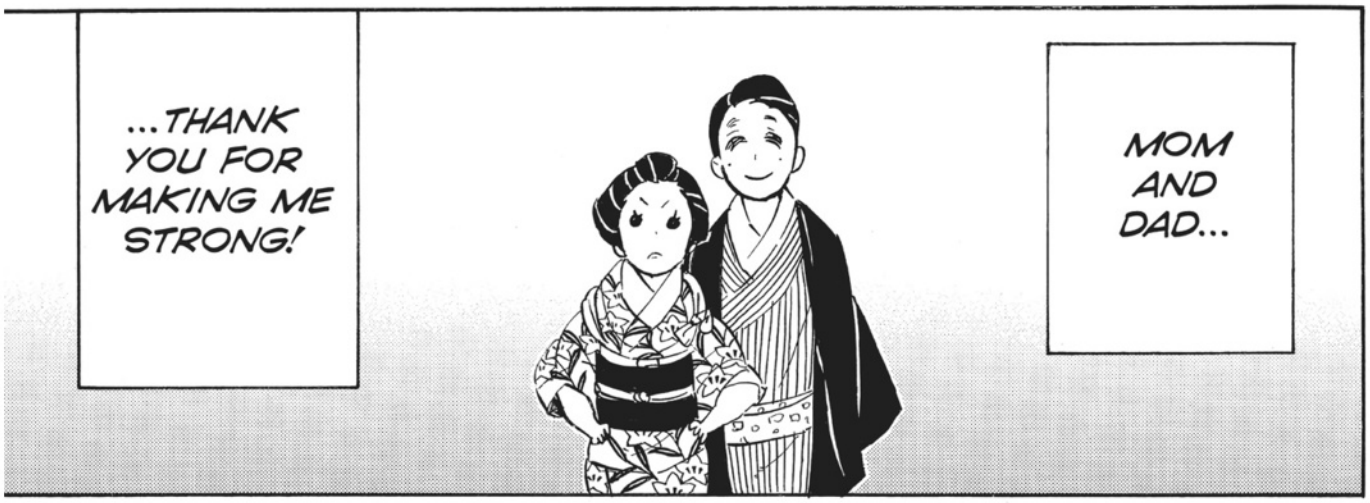
I MAY BE A HASHIRA, BUT I MESSED UP! SORRY!
THANKS, YOU GUYS!
DID I GET THEM?
憎
憎
憎
憎
憎
...

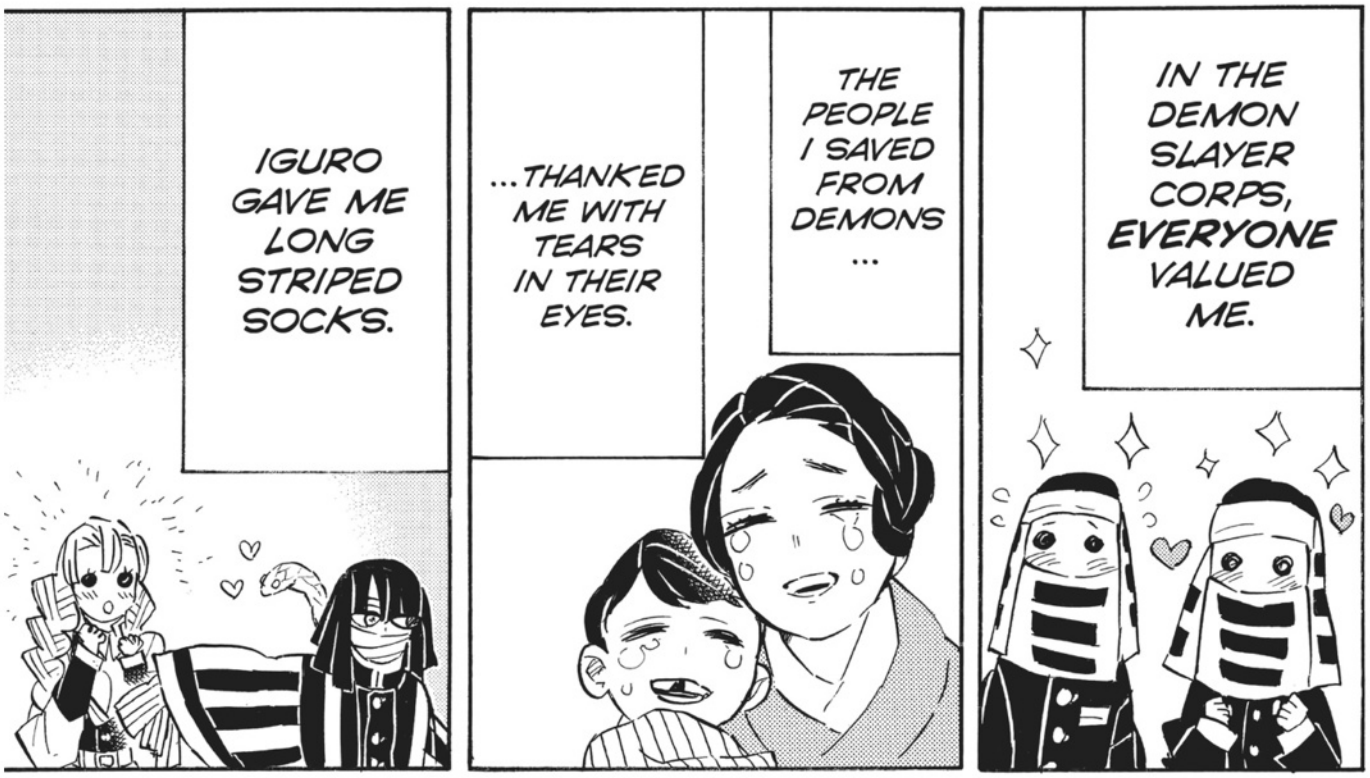
ZNG
THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS IS AN IMPORTANT PLACE FOR ME!
I WILL NOT LET MY COMRADES DIE!
...
SHNG
YOU MAY BE AN UPPER RANK OR WHATEVER, BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER!
SHE CUT IT ALL!
COOL!
GET READY, CUZ I'M ABOUT TO GET SERIOUS!
I'M NOT GONNA LET ONE OF THOSE JERKS BEAT ME!

GRRR
I'm mad ! Meow!
Mitsuri Cat
Nezuko Cat
SWIFF
SWUFF

CHAPTER 124: GET IT TOGETHER, MORON!


INCRED-IBLE!
MITSURI, YOU ARE ESPECIALLY BELOVED BY THE GODS.
BE PROUD OF YOUR STRENGTH.
THOSE WHO SPEAK ILL OF YOU FEAR YOUR TALENT...
...AND ARE MERELY ENVIOUS!
WAAAH
THANK YOU SO MUCH!


...THANK YOU FOR MAKING ME STRONG!
MOM AND DAD...


IGURO GAVE ME LONG STRIPED SOCKS.
...THANKED ME WITH TEARS IN THEIR EYES.
THE PEOPLE I SAVED FROM DEMONS ...
IN THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS, EVERYONE VALUED ME.

IN MY FEAR, I WAS SUPPRESS-ING MY STRENGTH.
BUT NOT ANY-MORE.
...THAT SOMEONE MAY ASK THAT, AS THOUGH I'M NOT HUMAN.
I STILL WORRY ...
IS IT OKAY FOR A GIRL TO BE THIS STRONG?

"...WHO SHINES THE LIGHT OF HOPE!!"
"SHE'S THE ONE..."
I WILL PROTECT *EVERY-ONE*.
LEAVE THIS TO ME.
TMP DMP
I'LL HANDLE THE WHOLE THING... SOMEHOW!

SLASH
ZHZHZHZH
I HAVE TO RAISE MY HEART RATE HIGHER...
FASTER! STRONGER!
...AND SPEED UP MY BLOOD FLOW!

TANJIRO, WHERE'S THE KNOT WHERE THE MAIN BODY IS?
DO YOU KNOW?
I KNOW!! THIS WAY!
WHILE KANROJI IS FIGHTING OFF THAT CHILD DEMON...
...WE NEED TO KILL THE MAIN DEMON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
!
憎
THOSE KIDS...
KABOOM
TNK

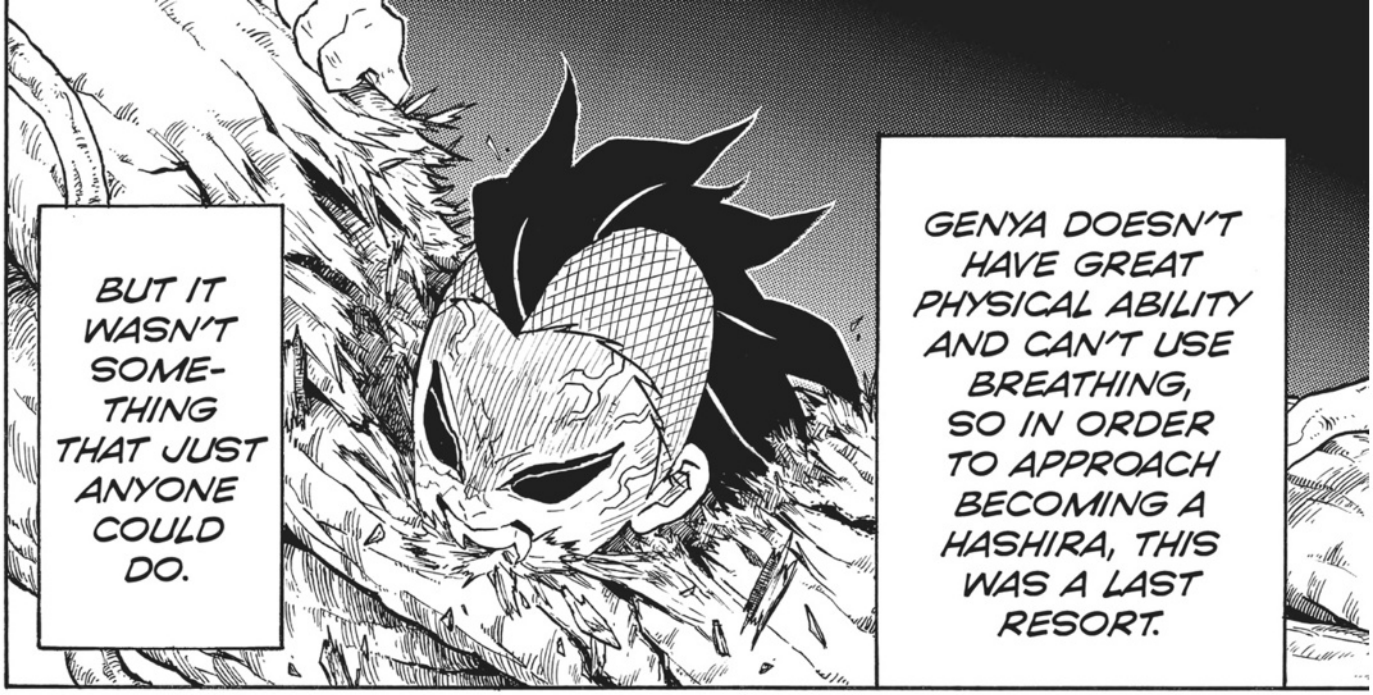
憎
憎
憎
憎
憎
虚
肆
THIS GIRL IS MOVING EVEN FASTER THAN BEFORE!
WHAT DID SHE DO? WHAT IS SHE DOING?!
WHAT IS SHE...

TATSU
WAS IT ALWAYS THERE?
THAT MARK!
IT LOOKS LIKE A DEMON PATTERN!

KIDS
IT'S EXTREMELY VEXING!
BECAUSE OF THIS GIRL, I CAN'T SEND A BEAST AFTER THOSE KIDS!
HOW INFURIAT-ING! BUT...
...IT CAN'T LAST FOR-EVER. SHE'S SURE TO RUN OUT OF STRENGTH!
HUMAN BEINGS...
...ALWAYS DO!

YAAAAH!
DON'T LET IT SHAKE YOU OFF! HANG ON! HANG IN THERE!
GO FOR IT! BEFORE THE SNAKE-LIZARD-DRAGON-THING GETS HERE!
WHILE KANROJI IS HOLDING IT OFF!
MMMPH!
I CAN'T SWING MY SWORD LIKE THIS!
SO...

...I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE!
HUH! HE'S BITING IT?! WHAT INCREDIBLY STRONG TEETH!
WON'T THAT UPSET YOUR STOMACH, GENYA?
BY EATING DEMON FLESH, GENYA SHINAZUGAWA TEMPORARILY GAINS THE PHYSICAL CONSTITUTION OF A DEMON.
IF HE EATS A STRONG DEMON, HIS STRENGTH AND REGENERATION INCREASE PROPORTION-ALLY.


BUT IT WASN'T SOME-THING THAT JUST ANYONE COULD DO.
GENYA DOESN'T HAVE GREAT PHYSICAL ABILITY AND CAN'T USE BREATHING, SO IN ORDER TO APPROACH BECOMING A HASHIRA, THIS WAS A LAST RESORT.

HE'S THE ONLY ONE IN THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS WITH THIS TALENT.
GENYA DOES HAVE SPECIAL ABILITIES.
INCREDIBLE JAW STRENGTH AND SPECIAL DIGESTIVE ORGANS MAKE THIS DEMONIZATION POSSIBLE.
WHOOP

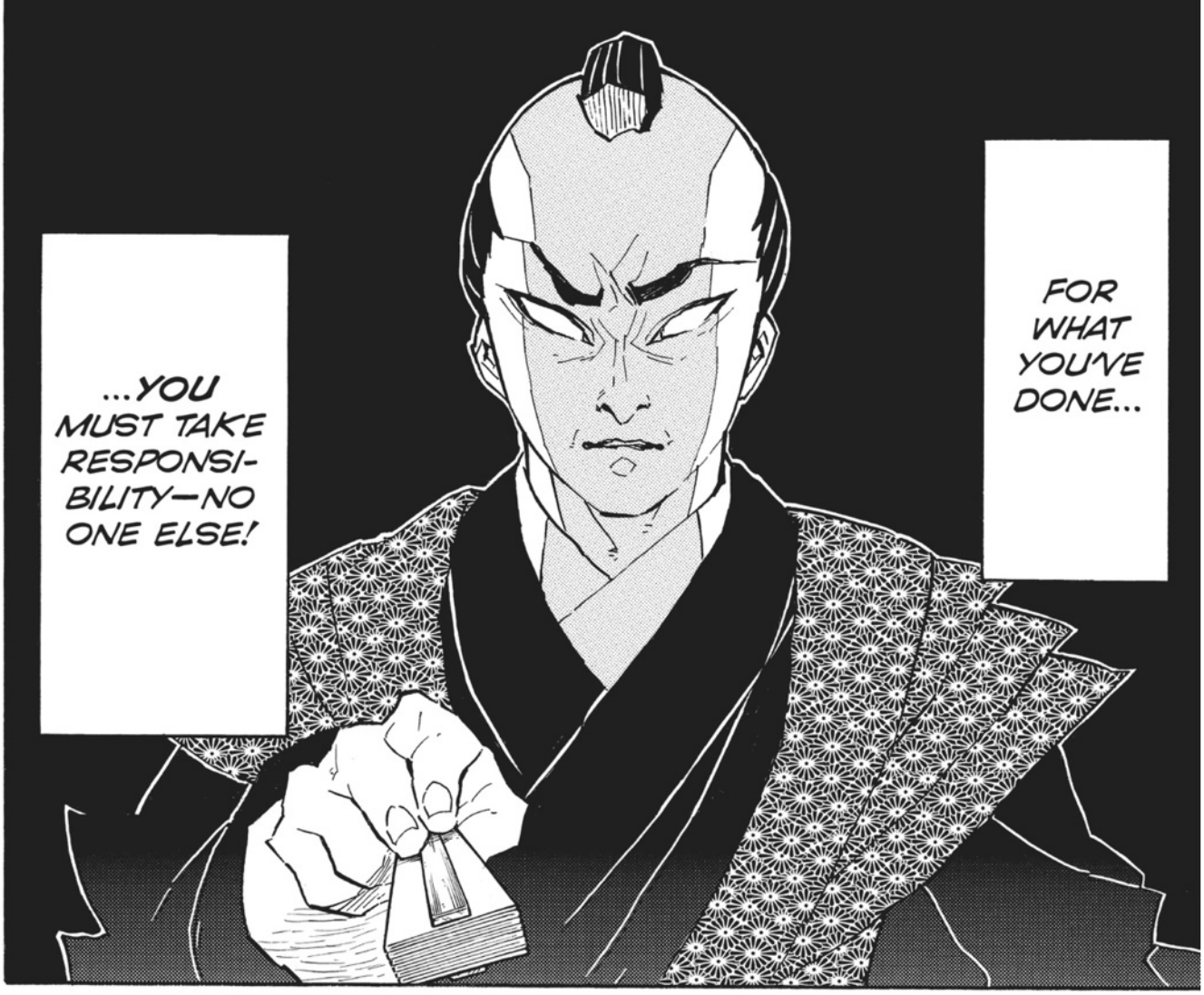
IT FELL! NOW!
THUD
SWEEP
FIS FIS
SWEEP
GAAH!
A BRANCH WHIP!

FWOOO
BOOF
HINOKAMI KAGURA

FLAME DANCE!
ZWP
CHNK
DO IT!

HE'S GONE!
AIEE!
WHERE?!
CLOSE BY?
HE FLED AGAIN!
WHERE IS HE?
TWO

YOU! GET BACK HERE!
DON'T RUN FROM YOUR RESPONSI-BILITY!
I'M GONNA MAKE YOU TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR THEM ALL!
FROM THE SINS YOU'VE COMMIT-TED!
FOR ALL YOUR EVIL DEEDS!
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!


...YOU MUST TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY—NO ONE ELSE!
FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE...

THAT TWO-FACED LIAR!

I'M A GOOD-NATURED WEAKLING! I DESERVE PITY, BUT NO ONE HAS ANY SYMPATHY!
SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN I'VE NEVER LIED... NOT EVEN ONCE!

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